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Sheriff Checking Possible Violence To Local Man

By DORTH FOSTER

On May 19 Ray Phelan, local artist-teacher, cancelled an afternoon art class because of an "unavoidable appointment in San Francisco." He has never been seen by his known acquaintances since boarding the San Francisco bound bus on that day.

When the white haired Phelan, described by some people as in his late forties but listed by the sheriff's department as about 60, failed to show up for a scheduled art class on the following day, his landlady, Mrs. I. H. Smith of 75 Dewing Avenue, notified the Sheriff's office in Martinez.

EXPECTED TO RETURN

Investigating officers found Phelan's room in a "normal" condition. He had evidently left with the expectation of returning soon. Clothes and personal effects were left in his room and he kept his mysterious appointment without hat or coat. He was wearing a white shirt and pin striped trousers when he disappeared. A small suitcase and an officer style duffle-bag were left behind by the artist who had lived in Lafayette for only three months before dropping from sight.

An all points missing persons bulletin was sent out by the Sheriff's office and Deputy Sheriff William B. Faulkner was put in charge of the investigation. An unidentified body, found near Ventura, is being checked at the present time as a possible solution to the mystery, according to Faulkner.

HAD MANY FRIENDS

Phelan developed many friends in Lafayette as a bricklayer and odd job worker.

The Michael Hackers of Walnut Street, Lafayette, befriended Phelan when he appeared at Hacker's car lot in Oakland. He was in need of work and accepted jobs as a bricklayer. He built several barbecue fireplaces and patios in Lafayette before friends helped him get back into art work which he had been forced to leave because of severe attacks of rheumatic fever. Phelan told several people that he had spent several years in bed with the crippling fever just prior to coming to Lafayette.

COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION

The complete description of the man whom many people knew well but no one knew intimately finds him of medium build, about 5'6" tall, thin sandy grey hair above a high forehead, and neatly but never formally attired.

His hands were badly crippled with a recurring attack of rheumatic fever or arthritis and he suffered a great deal, nervously pacing the floor and speaking rapidly.. He let drop the hint of past unhappy love affairs and spoke of the death of his wife in 1946. He was becoming increasingly despondent just prior to his disappearance.

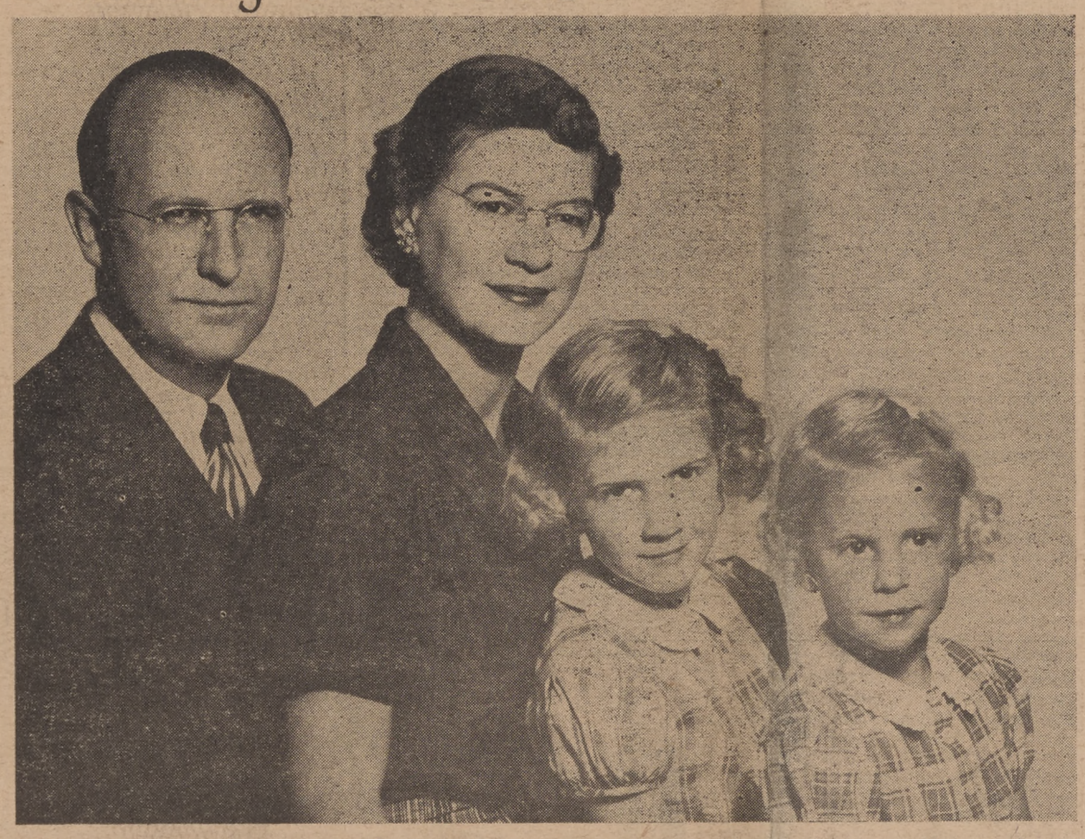
MAN OF MYSTERY

He was a man of many family "connections" yet a man without a family. None of his hints of a "brother in New York," a sister in high society, a niece about to be married in Chicago, or "relatives in Los Angeles" are the kind of family connections easily traced. However, the SUN checked up on one remark he made when asked if he was a member of the Phelan family which owns the Phelan building in San Francisco. The secretary of the Phelan estate was contacted and knew of no such Ray Phelan.

Phelan craved companionship yet shunned too much intimacy. His friends thought that he travelled to San Francisco to visit with "someone" almost every weekend. However, he usually purchased a ticket to Oakland, according to the Greyhound Bus Agency.

The missing man would read the Bible a great deal, often opening it at random in search of "special messages."

Family Portrait



THE SUN'S PORTRAIT CAMERA this week focuses on an active Orinda family — (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bonds, Patricia and Susan. (Sun Photo by Victorina Willson)

By VICTORINA WILLSON

Introducing Mr. and Mrs. Marvin T. Bonds and their two lovely little daughters — Patricia who is almost nine and lively four year old Susan. The family moved to Orinda three years ago from Berkeley as they had always had their eye on Orinda as the place to settle. Last year they purchased the well known Dr. Rhorer home on Oakwood Road, which they have been redecorating and landscaping.

Both graduated from the University of California, where Mr. Bonds was a member of Bachelordon Fraternity and Alpha Delta Sigma Advertising Society. Mrs. Bonds was a Delta Zeta and also active in Little Theatre and a member of Hammer and Dimmer Society. She still is active in Delta Zeta Alumni and also worked with the Nursery School Association until Susan "graduated" in June.

Mr. Bond is a partner in the California Art and Engraving Company in Berkeley. He is a Past Exalted Ruler of the Berkeley Elks, a member of the Berkeley Rotary Club and has the honor of being the first President of the Berkeley Bear Backers. Also active in our community, he is a member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association and a member of the Board of Directors of the Mount Diablo Child Therapy Center. It is easy to understand why Mr. Bonds' hobbies are gardening and participating in community activities.

Swimming is Mrs. Bonds' favorite diversion as she is both an excellent swimmer and diver and at present is teaching Sue and Patty to follow in her footsteps.

And — I must not forget — Pat informed me that they have two cats and one dog and that they must be included in a "family story" for they are very important.

Sewer Progress Reported Slower

Progress has been slower on installation of the sewers in Orinda this past week, according to Ray W. Butterfield, superintendent for Associated Electrical and Mechanical Company, contractors.

He reports only about three per cent more work done since last week, with slow going in cleaning up and installing side lines from La Bolsita and North Trail. These side lines run through back yards and must be excavated by hand.

Canon Drive is rocked in and El Toyonal will have the final layer of rock laid preparatory to paving scheduled for the end of this week.

Butterfield explained that when the pipe is laid and the ditches filled, a layer of rock is used to cover the excavations. This rock is left for ten days so passing traffic will pack it down to a solid surface. After this period, the trenches are "re-rocked" and oiled and are then ready for final paving. This eliminates sunken spots in the finished roads.

Construction of the line on San Pablo Dam Road was started this week, with the clean-up to follow as soon as possible.

With approximately 59 per cent of the job completed, Butterfield expressed confidence that the contract would be completed well within the 4 remaining months of the contract period, probably in about 60 days. He remarked on the cooperation of Orindans, saying there had been very few complaints made as the crews had worked to finish each job as soon as possible.

AT CLEAR LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brown and family returned to Orinda July 18 after a two week's vacation spent at Clear Lake.

Lions Hear Kahn Talk on Russia

"Russia" was the topic discussed by Robert Kahn at the meeting of Orinda Lions Club held at the Willows Wednesday night.

Kahn, Oakland department store executive, served nearly three years in lend-lease co-ordination work with the Russians as an Army major. The speaker is a graduate of both Harvard School of Business and Stanford University.

Lt. Hanson Visits W. A. Davis Family

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis of La Espiral are entertaining their nephew, Lt. Martin Hanson, wife, and child.

Lt. Hanson spent four years on Coast Guard duty, and his wife has been with him three years on Guam and in the Philippines. They will leave Orinda soon to his new assignment at Miami, Florida.

While on the islands, Lt. Hanson became famous for winning all singles and double tennis champion games against Army, Navy, Japanese, and Philippine players.

VISIT CHILDREN

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Lowther are visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Day, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Schuler, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Lowther, all of Orinda.

Dr. Lowther was the former minister of the First Methodist Church of Oakland and of Temple Methodist Church of San Francisco.

$800 Loot Taken From Cars, Job

More than $800 in loot was stolen last week from two parked automobiles in Lafayette and from a home under construction in Orinda, according to the sheriff's office.

A surveyor's transit valued at $600 was reported stolen by Leo Coleman of 25 Moraga Boulevard, Lafayette. The instrument was taken from an automobile parked at his home. Clothing valued at $25 was stolen from the automobile of Kenneth Kennedy of 52 Moraga Boulevard.

Ed McGah, a contractor living at 43 Overhill Road in Orinda, reported the loss of copper pipe valued at $200. The pipe was taken from a new home under construction at 246 Gregory Lane, Orinda.

Muse Family Returns Home

The Robert Muse family of Camino Encinas returned from British Columbia by DC airliner recently after a two week visit in the Pacific Northwest. Mrs. Muse and son, Robin, went to Tacoma by train where they joined Mr. Muse and continued their journey to Seattle where they stayed at the New Washington Hotel before boarding a Princess Line boat for British Columbia.

Robin was vacation bound again on July 16 when he left for the Congregational Cazadero Camp at Cazadero. He will return to Orinda Saturday after two weeks of fun at the camp.

Orinda Asks County for Lowered Speed Limits

A new state bill permitting county boards of supervisors to regulate speeds on certain roads, with the Governor's signature making it valid, has Orinda Association board of directors asking for lowered speed limits on Moraga and Orinda Highways.

County supervisors jumped the gun on the new bill several months ago by signing a local ordinance lowering speed limits in Orinda. But a state law technicailty nullified their well-meant effort to make Moraga Highway, San Pablo Highway and Miner Road safer for all concerned.

LETTER SENT

A letter from the association to the County Supervisors will again request a minimum speed limit on Moraga Highway from Glorietta Boulevard on the south to the Crossroads, and on Orinda Highway, north to Manzanita.

Investigation of the possibility of a state highway freeway from Orinda Crossroads to Temescal Junction was assigned to a committee of three Association directors, Marvin Bonds, Mrs. Ernest Spiegel and Robert Spott. Further inquiries into the chances of obtaining a state constructed overpass or underpass for distribution of traffic at the Crossroads intersection will also be made by this group.

COUNTY TAKES OVER

Irwin Way, the entrance to the Community Center property has been formally accepted by the County which will now maintain the roadway.

The possibility of elimination of double sessions next term with the additional facilities offered by opening of the new Glorietta School was in a letter of inquiry addressed to the Orinda Union Grammar School District. A reply from Superintendent Joseph Sheaff was that the heavy enrollment in the district may not permit entire elimination of the double sessions, even with construction of the new school plant. Through a post card survey now under way Sheaff hopes to determine the student load to simplify future planning.

Prison Sentence For Orindan's Beating - Death

Benjamin Perkins, Jr., 28, of 1801 Seventh Street, Oakland, was sentenced to San Quentin Saturday for a 5 to 10 year term on conviction of manslaughter as a result of the death in March of Andrew Byrne, Orinda.

Byrne was robbed and severely beaten in Oakland in mid-January, suffering an ankle fracture and a head injury which did not manifest itself until a sudden relapse brought his death. An engineer with The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, he was still confined to a wheel chair at the time of the relapse as a result of the beating.

Perkins was first charged with murder, then entered a guilty plea on a reduced count of manslaughter. He had a prior record for conviction of armed robbery in Florida in 1939 for which he had been given a 5 year term.

Sentence was passed by Superior Judge Edward J. Tyrrell.

Hackim to Visit Rotary Club

District Governor Al Hackim will pay an official visit to Orinda Rotary next Wednesday, at which time he will review the past activities and future plans of the service club.

He will give an inspirational talk at both the noon general membership luncheon meeting and at the club assembly to be held in the evening.

The board of directors and chairmen of the various committees will attend the evening business session which will be held at American Trust Company at 7:30 p.m., according to Merle Brown, president.

This week's noon luncheon meeting was highlighted by a talk on Gael gridiron prospects presented by Joe Verducci, football catch at St. Mary's College.

Bridal Couple Home After Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pon (Adrienne Ritchie), who were married at a formal double-ring ceremony at St. Clement's Church, Berkeley, on June 25, recently returned to make their home in Berkeley after a three-week honeymoon.

Mrs. Pon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ritchie of Culver Court, Orinda.

Orinda Dollar Days Promise Real Bargains

Your dollar will go a long, long way in Orinda today and tomorrow, with bargains galore offered to tempt the dollar bills out of your purse and leave you with top-flight merchandise.

Orinda merchants have done their utmost to get the best buys in this dollar fiesta and residents are looking forward to a grand shopping spree.

The Contra Costa Shopping News and Orinda Sun are loaded with ads for Dollar Days and have also added names of patrons suggested by merchants to receive free tickets to Orinda Theater. Look carefully and if you find your name among the ads, clip the section out and present it at Orinda Theater box office for a free show anytime Monday through Thursday.

As an added accommodation to housewives without transportation to the shopping district, free taxi service will be offered on Dollar Days to any 2 adults calling from one Orinda address for a free taxi ride to the door of any merchant in Orinda shopping districts.

A call to Orinda 7751 will bring Dominick, Orinda's Taxicab Company operator, to pick up prospective shoppers so they can take part in the bargain days.

Deed Restrictions To Be Published By Orindans Inc.

Mimeographed copies of the deed restrictions placed on the area by Moraga Land Company will be made available to residents because of action of the board of directors of Orindans Incorporated at a meeting held Sunday evening.

According to Dr. H. S. Kimball, chairman of the district improvement committee, many people in that area do not know what the restrictions cover and the board feels that it is important residents know what can and cannot be done.

Dr. Kimball pointed out that fences or new structures of any kind, or any changes of existing houses or other structures, must have the approval of Orindans Incorporated under the deed clauses and that this information will be on the notices which will be available. Benjamin Mallary, organization president, or Dr. Kimball will have the mimeographed copies for any resident who may want one.

SID DEANS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dean and daughter Suzanne have just returned to their home on Camino Sobrante after spending a week at Tahoe. They report a good time horseback riding along the scenic trails. Mr. Dean spent a few days recently at a famous dude ranch near Santa Barbara but casts his vote for trail-riding in the Tahoe area.

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This Will Explain Many Questions About Your Sewer Assessments

Fourth in a series of articles explaining the functions of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, the general procedure of determining the assessment for costs of improvement under the "Improvement Act of 1911" is explained in the following paragraphs.

The general procedures of determining the assessment for the costs of an improvement are as follows:

WHAT IS AN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT?

An assessment district is the total of the properties affected or benefited by the work done under the improvement act as such properties are described in the Resolution of Intention to make the improvements, and which properties are to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses of the improvements. Where improvements are made under the Improvement Act of 1911, the legislative body having jurisdiction over the work, in this case the Sanitary District Board, makes a declaration in the Resolution of Intention as to how the costs of the work are to be assessed.

ARE MAPS AVAILABLE WHICH SHOW INDIVIDUAL PROPERTIES IN AN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT?

A map will be on file at the office of the Secretary of the Sanitary District at the time that the Board passes the Resolution of Intention to make the improvements, which map will indicate by a boundary line the extent of the territory included in the proposed District. This map will also be included in the construction plans showing the location of the sewers and the properties affected or benefited by their installation. A further map or diagram must be prepared by the District Engineer prior to the completion of the construction contract, and this diagram must show each separate lot or parcel of land and the dimensions of such lot or parcel and the relative location of same to the work which is to be done. The detailed map or diagram is submitted to the Sanitary District Board for approval and after such approval the diagram is delivered to the District Engineer for his further action.

HOW ARE THE COSTS OF THE WORK ASSESSED AGAINST THE PROPERTIES BENEFITED BY THE IMPROVEMENT?

After the return of the approved assessment diagram and after the contractor has fulfilled his contract to the satisfaction of the District Engineer (or the District Board, on appeal) the District Engineer must immediately proceed to estimate upon the lots or parcels of land within the assessment district, as shown by the diagram, the benefits arising from such work and to be received by each such lot or parcel. He shall thereupon assess upon and against the lands in the assessment district the total amount of the costs and expenses of such work, and in so doing shall assess the total sum upon the several lots or parcels of land in the assessment district, benefited thereby, in proportion to the estimated benefits to be received by each of the said several lots or parcels of land. The estimate of benefit to be received for each individual lot or parcel is a matter of careful and considered judgment on the part of the District Engineer. In estimating the benefits each lot or parcel receives, the Engineer considers the following factors:

a. The permitted use of the property; how zoned, whether commercial or residential.
b. The increase in value of the property by the installation of the sewer.
c. The service provided or how the usable area of the lot is given gravity sewer service.
d. The topography of the lot or parcel, and how it may be subdivided if it is a large parcel.

WHAT COSTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE ASSESSMENTS?

The costs included in the assessment are the amount to be paid for the construction work contracted for and performed, together with all incidental expenses of the proceedings and contract supervision. The incidental expenses includes the engineering costs; the costs of legal advice on the proceedings; the cost of printing any bonds to be issued for unpaid assessments; inspection and supervision of the work during construction by the engineer; the expenses of making the assessment and of preparing and typing the resolutions, notice and other papers and proceedings; the cost of title searching, description writing, salaries of right of way agents and other costs incident to securing rights of way; and any other expenses incidental to the construction, completion and inspection of the work in the manner provided for under the Improvement Act of 1911.

WHAT ARE THE CONTENTS OF THE ASSESSMENT?

The assessment makes a brief reference to the contract; the work contracted for and performed and shows the amount to be paid for the construction contract together with all incidental expenses; the amount of each assessment against each lot or portion of a lot; and the number of each lot or portion or portions of a lot so assessed. The diagram which is attached to the assessment shows each street or street crossing, place, property or right of way on which any work has been done, showing the relative location of each lot or portion of lot to the work done, numbered to correspond with the numbers of the assessment.

HOW IS NOTICE OF THE ASSESSMENT GIVEN TO THE AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS?

The assessment is filed with the Secretary of the Sanitary District and the Secretary gives notice of the filing of this assessment and of the time when all persons interested in the work done or in the assessment will be heard by the legislative body (the District Board). The notice of hearing must be posted; it must be published, with the first publication no tless than 15 days before the time fixed for the hearing; and must be given by mail to the owners of all properties affected by the assessment whose names and addresses appear on the last equalized tax assessment roll, or are known to the Secretary.

WHO MAY MAKE PROTEST AT THE HEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT?

The owners, the contractor, and all other persons interested in any work done in connection with the project covered by the assessment; or the assessment itself who feel that they have a grievance from any act or determination of the Engineer in relation to the assessment or the work done; or who claim that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner; or who claim that any portion of the work for any reason was omitted or illegally included in the contract; or having or making any objection to the correctness of the assessment or diagram or other acts of determination or proceedings of the Engineer shall, prior to the date fixed for the hearing upon the assessment, appeal to the Sanitary District Board by briefly stating in writing the grounds of appeal. The law prescribes the foregoing right of appeal.

WHAT IS THE DISTRICT BOARD'S AUTHORITY IN REGARD TO THE ASSESSMENT?

Upon receipt of written protest or appeal the District Board may remedy and correct any errors or informality in the proceedings and revise or correct any of the acts or determinations of the District Engineer relative to the work; it may confirm, amend, alter, modify or correct the assessment or diagram in such manner as it shall seem just and require the work to be completed according to the direction of the Board; and the Board may instruct and direct the Engineer to correct the warrant, assessment or diagram in any particular. All the decisions and determinations of the District Board, upon notice and hearings as stated above, are final and conclusive upon all persons entitled to appeal to the Board as to all errors, informalities and irregularities which the Board might have avoided or have remedied during the progress of the proceedings or which it can remedy at the time of the hearing.

HOW IS THE ASSESSMENT COLLECTED?

After the assessment is amended, corrected and/or confirmed by the District Board it is delivered to the contractor with a warrant attached to it. This warrant is signed by the District Engineer and the President of the Board and is the authority of the contractor to make demands for payment on all persons for the amounts shown in the assessment to be assessed against their property.

WHAT PROPERTY IS SECURITY FOR THE ASSESSMENT?

Each individual lot or parcel of land is the security for the asssessment levied against it. The warrant, diagram and assessment are recorded in the office of the District Engineer. When so recorded the several amounts assessed shall be a lien upon the lands, lots or portions of lots assessed, respectively, and such lien shall continue until it, and any bonds issued to represent the assessment, are discharged of record.

HOW MAY THE ASSESSMENT BE PAID?

After the warrant is delivered to the contractor, he, his agents or assigns have full authority to collect the assessments and receive payment of the same and give receipt for such payments. They may not receive any payments on the assessments without delivering a receipt therefor, and the contractor, his agents or assigns must immediately report all payments to the District Engineer. The District Engineer must file reports of payments in the Recorder's Assessment Book and mark on the assessment the date and fact of payment. Any assessments on an individual lot or parcel of land in a total amount of less than $25 must be paid in cash. Where an individual assessment exceeds $25, the owner may pay the amount in cash within 30 days from the date when the warrant is delivered to the contractor, however, if the owner fails to make the payment in cash, a bond is issued representing the amount of the assessment. Each individual parcel or lot is the security for the bond issued for the assessment against the lot.

Bonds issued for these assessments are serial bands and usually with a ten year maturity date, and usually bearing six per cent interest rate. The payments on such bonds are made through the County Treasurer.

As before stated, each individual parcel of land is the security for any bonds issued representing an easement against that parcel, and this assessment is a first lien against such properties. The owner may discharge such lien at any time after a bond has been issued by the payment of the outstanding interest coupon and the payment of the balance of unpaid principal of the bond.

In conclusion, a summary which briefly outlines this and previous articles in the series, will be printed in next week's SUN.

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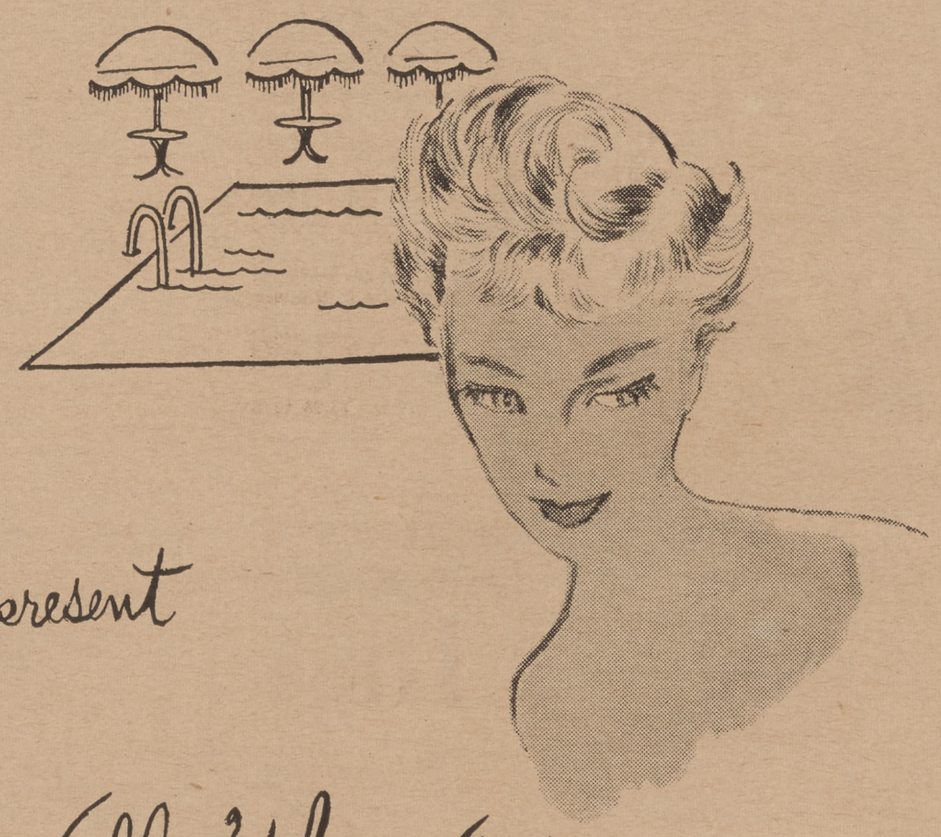
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Acalanes Faculty List Completed

Next year's faculty at the Acalanes Union High School is now complete, according to Neil M. Parsons, District Superintendent.

With the replacements of teachers who have resigned, new personnel to take care of the added growth of the school, and teachers to handle additional courses added to the curriculum, the total of newly employed persons numbers twelve.

Resignations from last year's faculty taking effect July 1, which have been accepted by the Board of Trustees, include: Robert Baldwin, Commercial; Eva Dalander, English and Counseling; Janice McCloud, Girls' Physical Education; and Lloyd Seaver, English and Journalism.

The new teachers are Leland Arth, Mathematics, who will also act as coach of basketball and swimming; Gertrude Bartley, English and Mathematics; Edward Dilling, Commercial; Charles Donna, Spanish; Edward Lahey, Driver Training; Barbara Nelson, Art; Richard Nesbitt, English and Drama; John Reagan, Mathematics and Counseling; Wilbur Twining, History and Social Studies; Elsie Wallin, Girls' Physical Education; Henry Weiss, English and Journalism; and Webster Wilson, English.

Several changes in assignments will take effect when school opens in September. Leland Russell will assume the post of Director of Guidance and will have charge of student counseling. Assisting him on a half-time basis will be Miss Vera Richardson, Miss Ruth Ellis, and John Reagan.

David Stewart will be in charge of adult education for the Acalanes district and will devote part of his time to supervising and administrating the classes for adults.

Arth and Brown will coach A and B basketball teams, respectively, giving coaches Mattson and Eaton a respite from coaching duties during the winter months.

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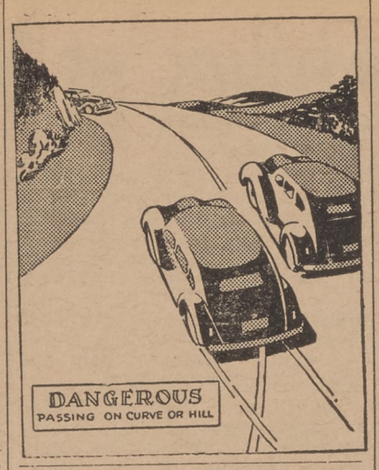

More Building Permits Issued

An up-swing in the number of building permits issued the week ending July 22 indicates the increased activity in construction of new homes in the Lafayette, Orinda and Moraga areas.

Permits were issued four property owners in Orinda for construction of new residence-garage units: E. P. Wayne for property on La Campana near La Esperal; W. C. Little, Claremont and County Road; W. H. Lloyd, Parkway near Sally Ann Road and Forrest D. Lusher for property at Canon Drive, Orinda Park Terrace.

Moraga-Orinda was second in number with five owners granted residence-garage o.k.'s and permission given for addition of a rumpus room at the Brookside Drive-Estate Drive home of M. Lowe. Residences and garages were approved for: E. A. Reck at Moraga Highway near Oak Drive, Moraga Woodlands; Anthony Souza for property on Moraga Highway near Altamont, Moraga Del Rey; J. D. Ratza, Meadowpark Court near Glorietta, Moraga Meadows; T. L. Spivey, Southwood Drive near Tara Road, Tara Brook Tract and another to J. D. Ratza for Meadowpark Court near Glorietta, Moraga Meadows.

Besides a permit granted Crest View Club for construction of a bath house at property in Seibert Court near North Road, Crest View, other Lafayette building permits issued for this period included an o.k. for W. T. Hughes to build a residence on Oak Street near O'Connor Drive, Brook Tract, a duplex permit for F. Peglow for property on Mosswood Drive near Village Center, Sunset Village and a residence and garage permit for Emerson Hail, the new structure to be on Hawthorne Drive near Oak View.

Seventh Birthday For Danny Neller

Danny Neller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neller of Moraga Boulevard, celebrated his seventh birthday on July 21 with an impromptu party for several of his little friends.

Boys present were Steven Pauli, Bruce Morgan, David Hallstone, Jerry Howell, Joe Lippold, Jimmie Rohrscheib, Bruce Sterling and Danny.

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Here and There in Orinda

BARDENS VACATION

The Barden family motored last weekend to Santa Cruz. It was a pleasure trip for Dorothy and son Steven, but involved business, as usual, for Lance.

MOTOR TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Westerfield returned last week from a wonderful motor tour through Vancouver and Victoria, Washington and Oregon, Reno, Nevada and finally Lake Tahoe and home.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. John Dorr and her mother, Mrs. Harper Wright, entertained 24 guests last Tuesday at their home with a luncheon and an afternoon of bridge.

AT SUMMER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Groves are enjoying this week visiting the Frank Baxters of Piedmont at their summer home on Buck Lake.

GARDEN TEA

A garden tea was given last Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. G. Chester Brown for Mrs. Ralph Sisson who is leaving Orinda the end of August for her new home now being built in Piedmont. The other guests were Mesdames Murray Groves, Richard Hafner, Walter Nicklas, Fred Elkinton, Challis Gore, and Olive Gerber.

FISHING TRIP

Dr. W. E. Eller, wife, and young son Jerry spent a day and a night at Yosemite and then drove on to Huntington Lake where they stayed three weeks. The doctor had a fine time fishing for golden trout, and catching 'em.

VISIT MOTHER

Laurie Smith, wife, and two boys of Inglewood are visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Brown this week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Stanley Allen's birthday was the occasion of a surprise party given in her honor by the Clarence Betz's at their home Friday evening, July 22. Also included among the guests were Mr. Allen and the Messrs. and Mesdames Vance Reynolds, Jack Cooper, Frank Olsen, Harry Oliphant and Homer Martin.

AT BOYS CAMP

Chip Peacock and Bruce Smith returned home Sunday after spending four weeks at Lokoya Boys Camp near Napa.

HOUSE GUEST

Morton Bodfish of Chicago and Washington, D.C., was the house guests of the Frank Wrights last weekend. Bodfish, Mrs. Wright's brother-in-law, has been teaching at the Stanford Graduate School of Business this summer. Guests present at the Wright home last Saturday for buffet supper included the Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Olsen, Clarence Betz, Jack Cooper, Harry Oliphant, William Hanley, Edward Solinsky, Kirk Miles and Captain and Mrs. James Jordan and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. U. B. Smith entertained friends from Berkeley, Mesdames Myron Krueger, K. G. Schwegler and Arnold Mattke, at luncheon in her home July 21.

VISIT PARENTS

Mrs. Douglas Garneau and her two small daughters, Kristen and Betsy, visited Mrs. Garneau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Woerkom, in East Lansing, Michigan, for six weeks this summer.

HOUSE GUESTS

Fred and Ann Moller, Piedmont residents and regular visitors at the Orinda Country Club pool, extended their Orinda stay this last weekend as house guests of the Dr. Alvin P. Wolds of Miner Road.

WEEKEND AT CARMEL

Robert Welch of Miner Road dashed back into town from one of his numerous Henry J. Kaiser out-of-town trips. And with Mrs. Welch and the two little Welches, Sherry and Wendy, took off for the weekend at Carmel. Your guess is right, Bob took his golf clubs and played a good eighteen at Pebble Beach while the non-golfers held down headquarters at the LaPlaya Hotel.

AT SUMMER CAMP

"Horty" Shapiro is spending six weeks this summer at Sky Lake, a camp for boys at Brockway, on Lake Tahoe.

T.B. Seal Drive Plans Made

Initial plans for the Christmas Seal Drive for Contra Costa Tuberculosis Association were made at the meeting held at the Martinez Tuberculosis Center yesterday.

Mrs. Charles O. Dull of Lafayette, County drive chairman, met with Mrs. Howard Adams, Walnut Creek drive chairman and a staff of assistants, Mrs. John Biasotti, Mrs. T. Lasagne and Mrs. C. Malley, to plan the program. Women will be reporting every three weeks until the end of November in preparation for the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Drive to be held in December.

Canyon Callings . . .

BY PHYLLIS RICE

Mrs. Helen La Grone and Miss Caroline Steele, of Billings, Montana, have been visiting with the Bill Blaskovich family. . . . Mary Hartley spent a couple of days visiting with Mary Lou Mercer, of Oakland. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collinske, of Los Angeles, are visiting the Clair Meachams.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon of Santa Cruz, were weekend visitors of the T. F. McCallums. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Ida Styles and Burchard Styles celebrated Mrs. Styles' birthday, July 20, by having dinner at Murfees in Oakland.

Canyon Civic Club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, July 21. Jay Allison, the President, tendered his resignation, due to his moving to town. We are all sorry to see Jay resign and want to thank him for all he has done and to wish all of the best to him and his family in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wikander and daughter, Charlene, have moved from the Canyon to their new home on San Pablo Dam Road. . . Sandra Holmes spent last week at Camp Chabot. Her mother and brothers spent a few days visiting Holdt Holmes of Santa Cruz. . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Riley and children left Saturday for a two weeks vacation in Siskiyou County.

Mrs. Luella Sullivan is a patient at Merritt Hospital and we hope she will soon be home and well on the road to recovery. . . . We received word from Mrs. Dorothy Hoffman that her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lucas, of Los Altos, had a 9½ pound baby boy on July 22nd. Mother and son are doing well. . . . Mrs. J. S. Burpee is visiting friends in Oroville.

Adult Education Classes Increase At Acalanes

Enrollment of 1247 different individuals in the adult classes of Acalanes Union High School for the past year was revealed this week by Neil M. Parsons, District Superintendent.

Actual enrollment in the 27 classes offered would run much higher, it was stated, as a large number of persons enrolled in two or more classes during the year.

This rapidly increasing number of adults interested in instruction in many fields leads local school officials to believe that adult education is serving a real need in this area.

It was announced this week that David Stewart, member of the faculty at Acalanes, has been appointed Director of Adult Education on a part-time basis for the coming year. He will combine this work with teaching in the history field at the local school. Stewart is currently attending a two weeks training program for adult school administrators of the State held in Santa Barbara. It is expected that the adult class enrollment for next year will continue to grow. Announcement of registration for the classes will be made about September 1.

Pleasant Hill Players Visit Straw Hat Revue

The Strawhatters were hosts recently to the cast of "The Late Christopher Bean," scheduled for August production by the Pleasant Hill Community Players.

The Strawhatters' satire on "th' operetta" was wonderful relaxation for the "Christopher Bean" cast on its busman's holiday. "Dr. Hagett" would prescribe it to cheer any neurotic patient, and Chris Bean himself, were he not "the late C. B." would surely commend the artistry of the Town Hall comedians who opened this week with their all new revue — "One Thing After Another."

The Pleasant Hill Community Players are going into the stretch on rehearsals for "The Late Christopher Bean" which will be presented Aug. 11-14 in the auditorium of the Walnut Creek Grammar School under sponsorship of the Pleasant Hill Schmoos. Tickets can be purchased from the cast or from any junior league baseball Schmoo; and are also available at Leo's Smoke Shop in Walnut Creek, the Roger Barber Music Shop in Lafayette; at Breuner's stores in Oakland and Berkeley.

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Backtracking

$82,500 in Slot Machines -- Election Lowered Tax Rates -- That Was News

Backtrackin' again will take you down the trail into the area's past. Some incidents resemble news of the present . . . even of the future, seems to us. Once again we dust off the old files of the Orinda and Lafayette SUNS (and their predecessors) and sketch the happenings and outline the faces in printers ink.

SOME VERY GOOD THINGS HAPPENED in July of '42. Wonder if folks gave it the thought they would now . . . Lafayette Grammar School and Acalanes High School districts announced LOWERED tax rates! But Orinda District's tax rate increased . . . which is the modern trend.

AND IT WAS GETTING CLOSE TO "If I'm re-elected time" in that July of '42 . . . 33 slot machines were "seized" when District Attorney Francis P. Healey's men raided over-rated Rancho San Pablo.

6'4" PECHART, RANCHO OWNER, was contacted in Orinda and ordered (via Tel & Tel) to "open up" his place. He hustled over to his place of business in time to sign a waiver which "authorized the raiding party to BREAK UP the machines with AXES" . . . no less. BUT . . . "before this could be accomplished (Some folks swing an ax mighty slow like!) a moving van arrived (Some folks drive a moving van mighty fast like!) and they were loaded aboard,. to be transferred to the Hall of Records basement."

Would jus' love to know if, when and where those 33 slot machines, valued by Pechart at $2500 per each, got the ax in the neck, the neck . . . as they say at schools here-a-bouts.

PECHART SAID the Rancho raid was politically inspired . . . And a "flashlight inspection tour" was made of his Wagon Wheel . . . Found no evidence of gambling at the Wagon Wheel. **QUESTION:** Do they still sell big powerful flashlights?

The raiding party included M. Wyatt, Rex L. Boyer, Homer Patterson, Parlier, Masterson, Wakefield Taylor and Thomas McBride.

HERE'S AN ITEM THAT REMINDS US of how proud Lafayette can be of its Post Office. In July of '42, Miss Emelia Schutt, postmaster, announced its advance to second class rating. Justifiably proud of the record "from fourth to second class in about 4 years." Then came the days when receipts totaled more than $40,000 and Lafayette Post Office became First Class on July 1, 1949! And a salute to Mrs. Carrie Van Meter, who was postmaster for almost 26 years before Miss Schutt, present postmaster, took over in 1927.

PLACES WERE SET at the banquet table for 62 . . . The Women's Society of Lafayette Community Church served a delicious dinner . . . Lou Winkler of Lafayette Pharmacy furnished flowers . . . Dr. R. V. Burke of Walnut Creek led the packed Grammar School auditorium in songs. It was a big night for Lafayette Lions in July of '42. Dr. Courtice Swallow, retiring District Governor, installed new officers for the local club . . .

Mickey Meyers, president; Lou Winkler, vice president; Robert Budlong, secretary treasurer; Lt. Erwin Mattson, tail twister; Lou Borghesani, Lion Tamer; and Directors James Gibson, C. C. Morse, Dr. E. C. Gerow and J. W. Hammond.

Frank Ray, a colored boy from Oakland performed a tap dancing act that "will never be forgotten." **DID YOU?**

Captain Sandford Sez:

This is about punctuality or unpunctuality or what have you. Incidentally, what have you? A person who is unpunctual is almost a total loss. Here is how I arrive at that conclusion. You make an appointment in good faith with a business man. You arrange a time and place suitable to both parties . . . let us say the appointed time is 10 a.m.

So you figure the time required for the interview at approximately one hour, then you allow say, 15 minutes for eventualities and make another important appointment for 11:30 a.m. Now you plan for later on and make two other afternoon appointments. Now you reach the appointed place at 10 a.m. and hang around for about an hour waiting for the nit-wit who does not show up. So you decide to take off.

Just then your party arrives and spends some valuable time trying to alibi out of his responsibility. It seems that the hot water bottle was leaking and his great grandmother forgot to bolt the door of the chicken house and so on; and by the time you get rid of him your whole day is all shot to . . . . . I mean completely ruined.

I am reminded here of the old Scotch woman who arrived panting at the railroad station after the train had pulled out. She loudly demanded to know how long the train had been gone. When told that it had been gone for six minutes she collapsed on to a seat protesting vigorously that she had hoped to arrive before the train had been gone four minutes.

Or as the Irishman said, "I met ye last night, ye devil, and ye weren't there; so I'll meet you bejabbers, tomorrow night whether ye are there or not."

If you want a silent chuckle, go look in to the window of one of the stores in Lafayette. There you will see a number of phonograph records which are distorted into many strange and various shapes by our wonderfully hot Lafayette sun. One of the most strangely distorted is entitled, "I Have a Way With Women." ..I have a strange yen to play one of these records. ..It might provide a new thrill, such as alpine climbing, or being in a small boat on a rough sea, or maybe just kind of . . . . moonlight on the prairie.

What to Do if Polio Strikes at Your Home

Parents of Contra Costa County children are advised to immediately clip this article and paste it into the flyleaf of their 'phone book or tack it where it will be conspicuous to all members of the famliy. It may mean the saving of a life and definitely eliminate needless worry and anxiety.

Already this year, one death and several cases of polio (infantile paralysis) have been reported in Contra Costa County. Despite widespread warnings and information through newspapers, magazines and radio, confusion continues to occur when a case of polio breaks out in someone's home. Bewilderment and fright is understandable when a little child is stricken by this dread crippler. However, it will pay to remain reasonably calm UNTIL THE CHILD IS SAFELY HOSPITALIZED. Stay cool and THINK. The first few hours of an attack of polio are the crucial ones. Until the victim is under the care of doctors and nurses, keep your head. Then, if needs be, let down and go to pieces.

BUT HERE'S WHAT YOU MUST FIRST DO:

The chief symptoms of polio are: Headache, nausea, upset stomach, muscle soreness and unexplained fever. If your child becomes ill for no apparent reason; if you are justifiably worried — CALL A DOCTOR. Diagnosis is very difficult and should be made ONLY BY A DOCTOR!

In each and every city and town in Contra Costa County (an organization few other counties can boast) there are chairmen of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis who know HOW and WHAT TO DO should polio strike a dear one.

Dr. Martin Mills is Field Director for the March of Dimes in Contra Costa County. His phone number is RICHmond 5200, at the Health Department, City Hall, Richmond. Dr. W. A. Powell is a member of the executive board, March of Dimes, at Martinez. Ask the telephone operator to locate Dr. Powell at his home, his office or Martinez Hospital. Following is a county-wide list of your March of Dimes Chairmen. Phone them (the nearest to your home) for willing assistance, help and advice whenever you need it.

RICHMOND: Attorney Harold F. Sawallisch, general county chairman, American Trust Building or Constable B. W. "Dick" Richardson, Richmond chairman; PITTSBURG: Mrs. Edna M. Parre, 118 Avon St.; SAN PABLO: Fire Chief Manuel Mello; MARTINEZ: Postmaster Maurice Hueget or Chief of Police Steve Neilson; WALNUT CREEK: Sheldon S. Rankin.

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WEST PITTSBURG, Victor Del Monte; EL SOBRANTE, E. B. Bohannon and MILITARY, Lt. Charles W. Crump, Jr., Public Information Officer at Camp Stoneman. Mrs. Claire M. Schmidt is head of the County Women's Division and B. O. Wilson, Martinez, chairman of County Schools Division. In extreme emergencies, phone William J. Scanlon, County Campaign Director in San Francisco, phone SUtter 1-6343.

LACKING PRACTICALLY EVERY FACILITY and equipment the work of Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center progressed despite inadequate space and scarcity of money. Through the kind cooperation of Walnut Creek Methodist Church and the Reverend Haven Martin one room in the church edifice has been made available to interview and treat patients. Only recently — due to community interest — a table was donated to replace the improvised table of planks and saw horses shown in the above picture. An appeal is made to every resident of the area to aid this humanitarian project. Equipment is needed. What have you that can be used? Your offer to aid will be truly appreciated. Phone Lafayette 4618, Walnut Creek 3104 or 3364, or Concord 6304. Communications may be addressed to Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center, P. O. Box 168, Walnut Creek, California.

Budget Hearing for Junior College Set; Ask for $675,525

A proposed $675,525 Contra Costa County Junior College budget for the 1949-50 fiscal year was announced last week by George R. Gordon of Martinez, president of the board of trustees. A tax rate of 26 cents for each $100 of assessed valuation would be necessary, raised from the county's assessed valuation of $284,683,650.

All of Contra Costa County is in the junior college district with the exception of a small section of land in the southern portion next to the Alameda County line with an assessed valuation of only $88,000.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing on the budget request of the trustees will be held in the Hall of Records, Martinez, on August 5, Gordon announced at the time he made the proposed budget public.

Some classes, particularly in the fields of trades and technology, have been planned for the semester starting this Fall, according to report. Gordon followed this surprise with information concerning plans to rent classroom facilities in various sections of the county to provide instruction during the next year, with no effort to be made to concentrate instruction in any single location.

TO PROVIDE COURSES

The budget has been planned to provide general education courses as the need may arise, Gordon said. These types of classes, however, will not be established on a large scale until a permanent plant has been constructed.

A capital outlay appropriation of $300,000 for the purchase of sites and employment of architects to prepare surveys and preliminary sketches is the largest item in the budget.

LOCATION

Consideration of any particular location in the county as site for the junior college has not been indicated by trustees pending discussion of the matter with Drummond J. McCunn, assistant superintendent of Pasadena city schools who was recently named superintendent for the junior college district. McCunn reports for duty August 1.

Gordon said the district would immediately start to attempt arrangements for temporary classrooms at several locations in the county so they would be ready by September 1. Quarters for registration, counseling and guidance of students will also be obtained if possible.

Gordon pointed out that while the 26 cents tax rate might be higher than some people anticipated, it was below the 35 cents maximum allowed for junior college districts.

Course to Teach Auto Driving

Students of Acalanes Union High School wishing to learn to drive an automobile will have an opportunity during the coming school year, say school officials who announced today that not only will the course in driver education be continued but one in driver training consisting of actual in-the-car experiences will be made available.

Action of the Board of Trustees in approving this course came in response to requests from parents of high school students. The instructor, who will devote full time to this work, is Edward Lahey, Acalanes and University of California graduate. Lahey spent some time in the Air Force as instructor and has taken training courses for driving instructing.

Warren Says "No" To All Special Appropriations

Governor Warren has served notice on the Legislature that he will not sign special appropriation bills, no matter how worthy the purpose, if they run the State into debt.

Commenting on the pressure being exerted on the Legislature in behalf of some of the more than $800,000 worth of proposed appropriations, over and above the State's regular budget, the Governor said:

PRACTICE ECONOMY

"I have a solution for the dilemma the California Legislature is facing in regard to appropriation bills. It is this: To practice economy and not spend more than is available to be spent.

"After financing the regular operating budget of the State, it is estimated that available tax sources will produce a surplus of not more than $20,000,000 during the next fiscal year.

$20,000,000 LIMIT

"Since we have not more than $20,000,000 of surplus to spend it seems to me that the situation confronting the Legislature is quite clear. Certainly I know my own position is clear. I cannot approve appropriation bills that aggregate more than our estimated revenue.

"If, in its wisdom, the Legislature determines that special appropriations totalling more than $15,000,000 (leaving $5,000,000 for a reserve fund), are necessary, its additional spending must be linked with additional taxes."

Our Horseman's Paradise

Renegade Dogs Make Cattle Run -- But Getting Chased Is Not Much Fun!

BY ADA M. MORGAN

Woe be to those cattle-chasing dogs up in Reliez Valley if the poundmaster ever catches up with them, or if the harassed cattle owners get a chance to pepper their hides with buckshot!

A friend, riding his horse up in the hills near Buralho Brothers, saw dogs chasing cattle in the daytime. He is getting his horse into condition for the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride to be held the first week in September, so he thought he'd kill two birds with one stone by chasing the marauding dogs away from the cattle, practise roping at them and exercising his horse all at the same time.

Around and around they went, up hill and down, dodging and ducking, but he never managed to catch up close enough to rope the renegades who decided it was high-time they skittered home to stay—for the time being—where they rightfully belonged.

It seemed it wasn't half so much fun to get chased as it was to chase!

ENDURANCE RIDE

Speaking of the Concord-Mt. Diablo Endurance Ride: there are several horse-gals and -boys, some older, some younger, from this area who are very busy in every one of their spare moments getting their mounts into proper condition so that the ride can be taken without undue strain and fatigue.

They may have in mind, too, that they themselves should have conditioning so there won't be undue strain and fatigue coming their way—which is a very wise, precautionary measure, as those dry, hot, many, many miles, up and down the slopes and foothills and canyons of Mt. Diablo, on blistering-hot days, somehow takes the ride out of the purely "strictly for pleasure" type of horseback outing.

The hills of Moraga are getting a workout from the expected contestants from these close areas. The trails over there are wonderful for conditioning, and if you would like to know some of the riders who are planning on the big ride, just mosey over there and watch the comings and goings on the trails threading the hills.

NEW PASTURE

Frank McGuire of Orinda has moved his Thoroughbred mare and her foal to new pasture in Reliez Valley. This mare, we understand, is an ex-race mare who has won 38 races out of 44 starts. She was on the Eastern circuit.

These are busy days for Winifred Sandford, what with their new Real Estate and Broker Offices down near the Grammar School now in busy running order, and with her one-day-a-week teaching of horseback riding to several young pupils. ..She says she's enjoying her new endeavor, however, and finds Captain Sandford's new pinto very fine and patient for novice riders to start upon. A great help to her.

Mentioning pintos makes me think of the two black and white ones two girls ride up and down the valley. Bare-back most of the time, the hatless girls ride their well-fed mounts, clippity-clop, clippity-clop, at a gentle lope along the edge of the highways, the horses apparently being tireless for they stay in the steady gait easily and smoothly.

I've been seeing them go by for months, and sometimes see them in their pasture back up Springhill Road, but I still don't know who they are.

DRY GRASS

The sere, grassy hills and slopes are tinder-dry these hot days. One careless spark of flame would be like touching match to oil-soaked rags. (Ed. Note—Written before our grass fire of Tuesday east of town.) Persons unacquainted with our fire problems here are often times very careless about such danger, thinking that the pastures are not heavy enough with grass to make much of a fire. If they had ever seen one of our really hot, wind-swept roaring fires that race over the hills like quicksilver, taking everything in their pathways. they would realize why all the "natives" are so apprenhensive and jumpy about fire and angry when they see anyone careless with it in any form.

Mrs. Joseph Barker Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. Joseph Barker of Victoria Avenue entertained the Manor Sewing Club Thursday evening at her home.

Ladies present for an evening of sewing and refreshments were the Mesdames Edwards Baumer, George Gelhaus, Herbert Martin, Edward Caswell, Howard Schorr, Bert Scarborough, Don Good and the hostess.

Weimar Conditions 'Unimproved' Say Investigators

Charging that little action on improving conditions at Weimar Sanatorium had been taken following intensive investigation and reporting of all facts in February, 1948, the Contra Costa County committee recently notified the Weimar Board and Boards of Supervisors that Conditions had not been improved to the extent agreed upon over a year ago.

The Weimar Board is comprised of a supervisor from each of the 15 counties who send tuberculosis patients to Weimar. The counties' Boards of Supervisors were advised that requirements for getting the State subsidy of about $1000 daily were not being met at Weimar and the State would be asked to investigate if action toward improvement was not taken immediately. The Contra Costa committee stressed the need for a fit institution for patients, especially with the approach of winter.

REQUEST INVESTIGATION

Supervisor Jack Cummings asked for an immediate State investigation which was conducted by Dr. Kupka, chief of the Tuberculosis Division of State Department of Public Health, on July 20.

Following this last investigation, according to committee member To mSlaven, it definitely appears that htere will be cooperation bethat there will be cooperation be-Director and her assistants and the State Board of Health. Improvements requested, which included heat and warm food, are anticipated before the winter season and the State subsidy will not be lost.

COMMITTEE WORK DONE

The Contra Costa committee feels that the State requirements as reported to the Weimar Board and the conditions laid down, completes its work though the State investigation has not been entirely completed.

A committee member reported that "If for any reason this conclusion does not go ahead as stated above, the SUN will get full reports."

Irish Setter Wins Two Blue Ribbons

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice of Lafayette showed their Irish Setter pup for the first time. It was a first time for all concerned but all concerned took a liking to that deep blue used on first prize ribbons.

The setter came home from the Irish Setter Specialty Show at the Claremont Hotel with first place in the 9 to 12 months puppy class and first for best male puppy.

Kilroy's Red Head, a blue ribbon two-year-old Irish setter owned by Edward Broome, failed to place in the event. Broome's setter recently took firsts in Marin and Pittsburg shows.

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County Pioneers To Be Honored At Reception-Tea

Old acquaintances will be renewed at the Pioneer's Reception and Tea sponsored by Las Juntas Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, during the Martinez 49'er celebration.

The reception will be held at the Martinez Camp Fire Girls Building on Estudillo Street between 3 and 5 p.m. on August 6.

All men and women born in Contra Costa County in the year 1874 or prior to that time, or those who came to the county at least 75 years ago, are invited to be the guests of the Native Daughters on the afternoon of August 6th. Prizes will be awarded to the oldest man and the oldest woman born in the county and also to the nonnative man and woman who have lived in Contra Costa County longest.

"We want all who accept our invitation to write us giving name and address, so they may be sent a questionnaire," Mrs. Viola Olsen, President of Las Juntas Parlor, announced today. All prospective participants are asked to write Mrs. Elinor Aljets, 3787 Serrano Street, Martinez.

"The Native Daughters has as one of its statewide projects the registration of pioneers, thus helping to preserve California history," Mrs. Olsen said, "and this affair is expected to be a highlight of the 49'er celebration. We shall appreciate responses as soon as possible."

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School Planner Jobs Posted

To implement the task of planning for $1,300,000,000 in California school construction by 1954, three Field Representatives in School Planning will be needed immediately by the State Department of Education, according to Dr. Charles W. Bursch, Assistant Chief, Division of Public School Administration.

The needs of California's rapidly expanding school population are being met through a sound program of redistricting decided by community elections, Dr. Bursch reports.

These positions, starting at $395 a month, will be filled by a California state civil service examination to be held August 20, 1949. Applications will be received by the State Personnel Board through August 6.

Final filing dates for other State civil service positions are: August 30: Car Inspector and Repairman; September 1: Regional Business Manager, Department of Social Welfare.

Contact the State Personnel Board office at 1015 L Street, Sacramento; 305 State Building, Los Angeles; or 107 State Building, San Francisco.

That Old Shotgun May Help You -- And the Child Therapy Center Too

By MRS. LEONARD F. JONES

Have you ever considered parting with the pair of shotguns that have been tucked away in your closet since you broke your trigger finger two years ago? They really aren't doing you any service, are they?

What are you going to do with that gas stove, which was in the house when you moved in with a stove of your own? It's taking up precious space in the garage — isn't it?

And do you think you'll ever use that electric motor that has been packed away in a carton for so long? Wouldn't you like to turn it into cash, and at the same time, give someone else the use of it?

If you are thinking that it would be a good idea to convert these and similar items into cash, there is a splendid opportunity awaiting you at the Sporting Goods & Supplies Store—across from the Central Bank on Mt. Diablo Blvd. The genial Bob Sutton and R. A. Patterson of this busy bee store have worked out a deal with Mrs. Stewart Dinwiddie, Polio Chairman for Lafayette P.T.A., which promises to be gratifying to all concerned.

Essentially it is this: You have an article to sell. You leave it with Sporting Goods & Supplies on consignment. The store sells it at an agreed price. And this is the best part. They agree to donate 10% of the selling price to Lafayette P.T.A. to be forwarded to the newly organized Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center, which is benefiting so many little polio victims and others in need of therapy. The other part of the agreement is that the seller donates a like amount to the same cause.

ACTIVITY EXPECTED

The Messrs. Sutton and Patterson anticipate a great deal of activity in this project as they claim they have calls for all sorts of used household goods, furniture, stoves, washing machines and electric appliances.

They are also in a position to put things in tip top shape, as part of their business is a repair shop where they laughingly claim they can mend anything but a broken heart!

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..Orinda Village..
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Reg. Values		$ Days Only
.65c	Bonnie Doon Socks	3 pr. for $1.
$1.50	Bonnie Doon Angoras	$1.
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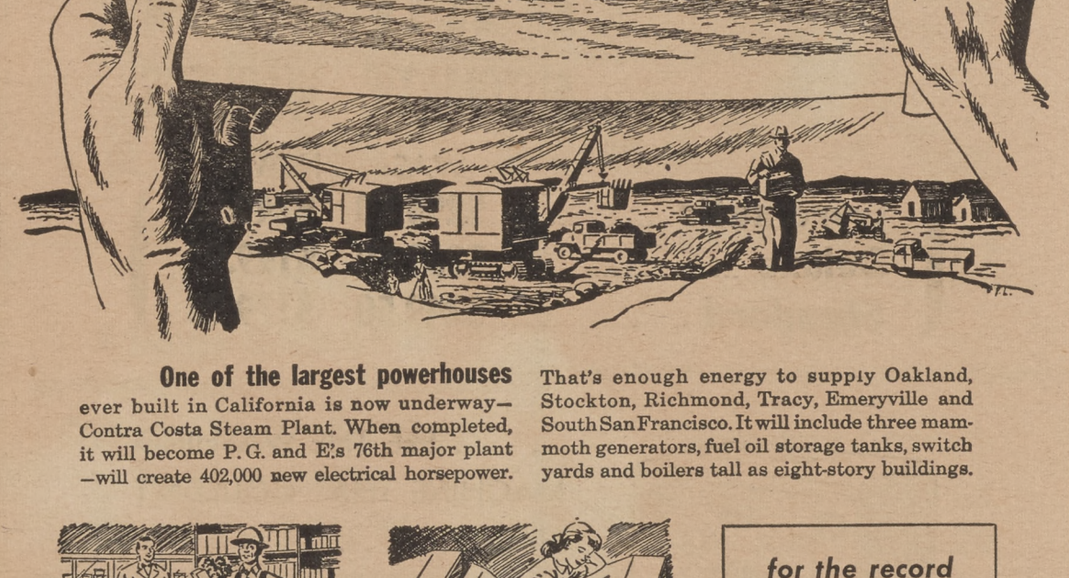
$2.50	Swiss Scarfs	$1.
$3.25	Cotton Tee Shirts	$2.
$3.50	Cotton Shorts	$2.
$5.95	Luxite Gowns and P.J.'s	$3.
$9.95	Terry Cloth Robes	$6.
$9.95 to $13.95	Hand Fashioned Sweaters	$6. to $8.
$9.95 to $18.95	TAILORED JACKETS	$5. to $11.
$9.95 to $17.95	TAILORED SKIRTS	$5. to $11.
$8.95 to $22.95	COTTON DRESSES	$5. to $13.
$25.00 to $65.00	TAILORED SUITS	$17. —$37. — $47.

Men's Sportswear 20% to 40% off

Sorry No Returns
"Country Club Shop" Woolsey Togs ORINDA VILLAGE GIFTS FOR MEN
Free Parking

Work begins on 76th major power plant

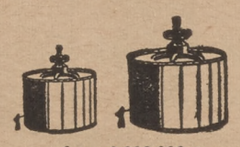


One of the largest powerhouses ever built in California is now underway—Contra Costa Steam Plant. When completed, it will become P. G. and E.'s 76th major plant —will create 402,000 new electrical horsepower. That's enough energy to supply Oakland, Stockton, Richmond, Tracy, Emeryville and South San Francisco. It will include three mammoth generators, fuel oil storage tanks, switch yards and boilers tall as eight-story buildings.

Good jobs will go to about 1,500 workmen. Wages will account for much of the project's $51,500,00 construction costs. A large share of these wages will flow to local businesses.

Schools, too, are a principal beneficiary wherever P. G. and E. builds plants because of the increased taxes the Company pays in the communities where our properties are located.

for the record
When Contra Costa plant is completed in 1951, P.G. and E. will have doubled its prewar electrical output...



...from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 horsepower.

This is America's greatest power-building program.

Work never stops on our power-building program

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WHAT IS THE
CONTRA COSTA Real Estate Board?

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REAL ESTATE BOARDS — REALTORS ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF CONSTITUENT BOARDS

IT IS A
Trade Association

DEDICATED TO:

- The advancement of real estate and real estate interests in this area;
- The adherence to the code of ethics of National Real Estate Boards.
- The development and prosperity of Central Contra Costa County.

- **Members of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board are all REALTORS**
- **Deal with a REALTOR when buying or selling**

Well, It Looked Like One to Him

It was 3 a.m. on Lafayette's Diablo Boulevard and the old model car was laboring along the highway obviously under the impression that its driver was intoxicated. It wobbled a bit and almost hiccoughed in sympathy.

It was minding its own affairs in a manner of speaking until it suddenly made a sharp right hand turn into the driveway of Maki Motors' used car lot. And a tall slender gentleman, in his 50's, slowly emerged from the car and stood glaring at the Maki office building situated at the rear of the lot full of cars. A mild investigation now took place.

Investigator . . . "Work here?"

Tall gent, wearing a hearing aid . . . "Say, Look here now . . . Pipe the deck! Pipe the deck!

"What you doing here, Mister?"

"Tryin' to get some service. Wanna cuppa coffee . . . What the bloody H . . .!"

"Did you break that chain?" (Referring to a broken chain strung across the driveway.)

"Nope! Just wanna cuppa . . . Say! Where's the bloomin' car hop around this Drive-in?"

Don't Miss

ORINDA DOLLAR DAYS

Friday & Saturday

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

Prophylactic
Comb & Brush Sets
while they last — $1.00

Tek Tooth Brushes
3 for 99c

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One 49c bottle & 25c bottle
both for 50c

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ORINDA VILLAGE PH. 2151

Two free tickets to Orinda Theater for Mrs. Flora Vroman, 134 Canon Drive, Orinda

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the high school board of ACALANES UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the District Superintendent at the high school, Pleasant Hill Road, Contra Costa County, until Tuesday, the 9th day of August, 1949, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing and installation of 2400 feet, more or less, of 6 foot steel chain link fencing.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids shall be presented in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the District Superintendent, Acalanes Union High School, Pleasant Hill Road, Contra Costa County, California.

By order of the high school board.

Dated: July 19, 1949.
H. M. STANLEY
Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of J. E. Irwin, Jr. for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereinafter set forth, namely: to have side yards of 10' on one side & 17' on the other side.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinonce 382.

Brief description of property Lot 243, Sleepy Hollow Subdivision, Unit No. 3.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 230 Hall of Records, Martinez, California August 9, 1949 at 5:00 P.M.

RENE NARBERES
Secretary Contra Costa
County Planning
Commission

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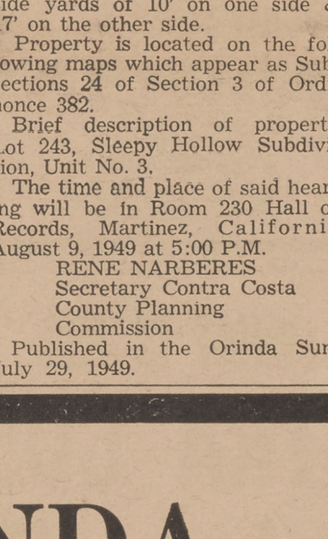
ORINDA MOTORS

IN THE VILLAGE
ORINDA 2013

LUBE JOB $1.00



Regular $1.50

Your Garden IN LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA

BY CONSTANCE HANSEN

Readers of the column have asked a variety of questions lately, the answers to which may be of interest to others. One question had to do with the method of rooting rhododendron cuttings. While it is not too difficult to root them by layering, the process for rooting cuttings is too exacting for most amateurs, as they require a moist, close atmosphere, and bottom heat. Layering is done by pegging down one of the lower branches and covering the stem with a mixture of peat and sand, after making a cut on the underside of the branch where it touches the ground. The process takes about a year.

Another question had to do with the methods for rooting Daphne cuttings. These root fairly well if set in coarse sand in a shady place where they can be kept moist. Take tip cuttings three to four inches long, inserting them in the sand about two inches, after removing the leaves from the portion of the stem which will be covered.

TREATMENT PRESCRIBED

One reader wanted to know what to do about a daphne which seemed to be ailing, as the foliage was sparse, pale, and slightly wilted. This sounds like a plant which has been growing where it gets too much summer water, and I don't believe that much can be done for it, my advice being to take it out and plant another one where it will not be watered much in summer. Daphnes may thrive well near a lawn for a few years, but they eventually succumb to crown rot.

Then there was a question on what to do for a Meyer lemon that looked pale and dropped its blossoms. Many gardeners don't realize that the citrus fruits are heavy feeders, requiring a thick (one or two inches) mulch of manure, regular fertilizing, and copious quantities of water during the growing season. The water must be left running around each plant until it has had time to soak down at least a foot.

WHAT TO PLANT NOW

One lady wanted to know what seeds she could plant now for late Fall and early Spring bloom, and I recommended stocks, snapdragons, and calendulas, or pot marigolds. These latter can be had in quite an assortment of yellows to the familiar bright orange. The Art Shades mixture gives fine flowers for cutting, as they come in a variety of pastel shades, some having the petals picoted with a darker color.

We are all familiar with the use of processed sewake sludge as fertilizer, but from the little town of Masterton, New Zealand comes an account of an organized plan for the treatment and use of refuse. The town's garbage dump has been turned into a compost pile, where everything, with the exception of bottles, cast iron and rubber tires, is put through the composting process, to yield in the end a brown crumbly mixture suitable for use in soil improvement of gardens and farms. Aside from the value of the end product, the process is a great help in sanitation of the district, since it eliminates the breeding ground for flies and rodents. Each daily dumping in the pits, which are 14 feet wide, 6 feet and a half deep, and two "chains" long, is covered with sawdust to keep out flies.

TIN CANS SUCCUMB

When the pit is full, tile drains are put in vertically to supply aeration while decomposition is taking place. The fermentation processes generate quite a bit of heat, causing the tiles to give off plumes of steam. After a heap has fermented for two months it is turned over by a tractor with special equipment, covered again with sawdust, and left to decompose for four more months, at the end of which time it is ready to be screened and sacked for distribution.

Surprisingly, even tin cans succumb to this composting process, although they and cardboard decay more slowly than most other refuse, and sometimes have to be returned for further composting. Experimental plots in which the compost material were used showed a marked improvement in plant growth over that on untreated plots. The cost of the necessary labor was amazingly small; moreover, after the initial steps, the project will be practically self-supporting. We hear so much about water pollution, and see so much roadside disfigurement, it seemed to me that the New Zealand experiment was one we well might consider.

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BENDIX
AUTOMATIC WASHERS

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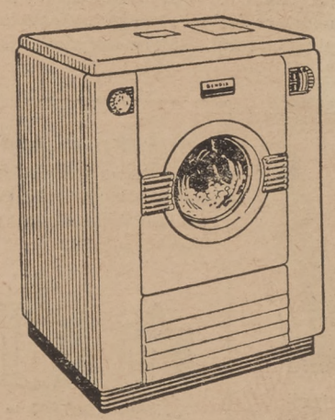

. . . . . SEE THE WASHING MACHINE THAT COULDN'T HAPPEN . . . . .

SEE THE BENDIX ECONOMAT – $179.95

BENDIX DRYERS
Electric $229.50
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REYNOLDS ELECTRIC
At The Orinda Crossroads
226 Brookwood Road — Rheem Bldg. Orinda 2094

Dinner at Alsam's Honors Birthday of Amelia Earhart

Amelia Earhart!

The fame that Miss Earhart brought to women pioneers in the field of aviation and which still exists following her disappearance twelve years ago on a world flight was commemorated on her birthday last Sunday, honoring the arrival of her mother, Mrs. Amy Otis Earhart, 82, who will make her home in Berkeley.

The reception and dinner attended by civic officials and aviation enthusiasts was held at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ciralolo's, Club Alsam in Lafayette, appropriately so because of their long standing friendship with Miss Viola Gentry, an endurance flier of the 1920's who accompanied Mother Earhart to this district.

THE NINETY-NINES

"The Ninety-Nines," an organization of women fliers of which both Miss Earhart and Miss Gentry are charter members, headed the reception to Mrs. Earhart, and at the same time, celebrated its own 20th anniversary. When the organization was founded, women fliers were just one short of a 100, so the organization took the appropriate name of "Ninety-Nines."

A symbolic gift, a circular napkin ring of sterling silver was presented to Mother Earhart, engraved on one side "1929-1949" and, on the other side with the name and emblem of the Bay Cities Chapter of the Ninety-Nines.

LEI FROM HONOLULU

Heading the southwestern section of the Ninety-Nines, Esther Haney presented Mrs. Earhart with a lei flown especially here from Honolulu for the occasion.

A former resident of the Bay Area for many years, and more recently of Boston, Mrs. Earhart will make her Berkeley residence with Mrs. Lois H. Allen of 37 Mosswood Road.

Mrs. Earhart was accompanied on her flight to California by Vivian Ropes of the Florida Chapter and Miss Gentry of the New York Chapter. They were welcomed at the Oakland Airport by Oakland city officials and members of the Ninety-Nines.

Rev. Tomme Will Preach Sunday

Rev. Wade Kennon Tomme will preach Sunday, July 30 in the Orinda Community Church service that convenes from 9:30 to 10:30. Sunday School is also held at this hour. Mary Elizabeth Tomme is in charge of music with Mrs. Charles Baker at the organ.

Summary of Proposed School Budget
For Orinda School District
Contra Costa County, California
Income and Expenditures for 1948-49
and
Estimated Income and Expenditures for 1949-50
Exclusive of Special Funds
Part One — General Fund

		1948-49	1949-50
I.	Net Beginning Balance	21149.15	52128
II.	Income		
	Federal Funds		
	State Apportionments	58149.90	67921
	Receipts by Transfer		
	District Taxes	89103.39	98981
	Other Income	3148.15	
III.	Total Beginning Balance and Income	171550.59	219030
IV.	Expenditures and Transfers		
	1. Administration		
	Salaries and Wages		11280
	Other Expense		1500
	Total	9184.17	12780
	2. Instruction		
	Teachers Salaries Certificated		72530
	Other Expenses of Instruction		11310
	Total Instruction	63968.75	83840
	3. Operation of School Plant		
	Salaries and Wages		6120
	Other Expense		5500
	Total	8913.96	11620
	4. Maintenance of School Plant		
	Salaries and Wages		3000
	Other Expense		2500
	Total	4467.54	5500
	5. Auxiliary Services		
	Transportation of Pupils		
	Salaries and Wages		
	Other Expense		12000
	Other Auxiliary Services		
	Salaries and Wages		
	Other Expense		250
	Total	12198.23	12250
	6. Fixed Charges	2322.56	3800
	7. Capital Outlay		
	Land		5500
	Improvements of grounds		7500
	Buildings		65740
	Equipment		3500
	Total	18366.92	82240
	8. Community Services		
	Salary and Wages		
	Other Expense		
	Total		
	9. Transfers		
	Undistributed Reserve		2000
	Total Expenditures and Transfers	119422.13	214030
V.	Ending Balance	52128.46	5000
VI.	Total Expenditures Transfers and Balance	171550.59	219030

A public hearing will be held on this budget at Orinda School, at 8 o'clock P.M., on August 1, 1949.

B. O. WILSON
County Superintendent of Schools
By HAROLD DeFRAGA, Deputy

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Estimated School Budgets for County Show Years Increase of $3,466,523

With announcement of the elementary school budgets for 1949-50, Moraga School District comes to the fore with a $331 reduction in its estimated budget as compared to last year's expenditures. Figures on the estimate which will be presented at a public hearing held at Moraga Grammar School next Thursday at 8 p.m. are $12,836 for 1949-50 as compared to the $13,167.15 spent last year.

Other budget estimates for the elementary school districts in this area showed an upward trend, with Lafayette, Orinda and Canyon showing higher figures than those of last year. Apportionment of the budget money is printed in this week's issue of the Sun.

HEARING DATE

Lafayette School District lists expenditures of $158,453.12 for the 1948-49 term and estimates its needs for 1949-50 at $192,713, an increase of $34,260. The public hearing will be held in Lafayette Grammar School auditorium Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Orinda Union Grammar School District spent $171,550.59 last term with the new budget estimate upping this figure to $219,030 for the 1949-50 term, an increase of $47,480. Public hearing for this district will be held at Orinda Grammar School a 8 p.m., Monday evening.

CANYON SCHOOL BUDGET

Summary of the proposed school budget for Canyon School District showing the income and expenditure for 1948-49 as compared to that for 1949-50 showed an increase of $2,463, with $10,690.79 covering its needs for last year and this year's estimate listed as $13,153.

The elementary school budgets of Contra Costa County total $6,790,334 for 24 schools as compared with $6,433,127 for 37 elementary districts last year, according to B. O. Wilson, county superintendent of schools. Thirteen districts were consolidated into the Mt. Diablo unified district at the election held in December.

JUNIOR COLLEGE LISTED

Wilson pointed out that one of the main reasons for the higher total figures on the tentative budgets of 34 school districts, in the County was the addition of $665,525 for the Contra Costa Junior College budget which appears in the total for the first time.

The County total was announced as $15,513,040 for the 1949-50 fiscal year, a gain of $3,466,523 over the $12,466,528 expenditure for last year.

ESTIMATES RUN HIGH

Wilson stressed that the 1949-50 figures were budget estimates and were being compared with the actual expenditures for 1948-49. He added that the actual expenditures usually run below the amounts estimated in the budget.

The increased budgets are reported to have resulted mainly from bond issues voted for new construction and additions to school plants to care for the increased attendance.

James Hupps Travel Through Redwoods

In their spacious station wagon, the James Hupps, their three children, Mr. Hupp's mother and Mrs. Hupp's mother and two cousins enjoyed a trip to Garberville. Mr. Hupp had a fine relaxing time fishing, but the rest of the group enjoyed just seeing the redwoods. They have come recently from Indiana and Illinois where such woods are never seen.

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SPECIALS!

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Sterling Plate Trays	12.00	6.00
Sterling Plate Trays	10.00	5.00
Book Ends — Set	12.50	6.25
Solid Bronze Copper Sugar - Creamer Set Silver Plate	12.00	6.00
Military Brush Set Leather Case	8.50	4.25
Military Brush Sets	18.00	9.00
Electric Mantletye Clock Modern Hardwood Design	35.25	17.67

(tax not included)

Welin's Orinda Jewelry
ORINDA THEATER BLDG. ORINDA 8273

Two free tickets to Orinda Theater for Mrs. Robt. Leland, 41 La Noria, Orinda

TANNED FACES

Five familiar faces are back again at the Orinda Country Club pool, all of them showing signs of suntans earned under slightly different atmospheric conditions, namely about 6000 feet elevation. Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace and their three children, Wade, C. B. and Lorna, of 314 La Espiral have returned form their summer home at Crystal Bay, Lake Tahoe.

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District will receive sealed lump sum bids up to and including the hour of 8:00 P.M. August 5, 1949, care of District Superintendent, Board of Trustees, Orinda Union School District, Orinda, California, at which time bids will be publicly opened, examined, and declared, for the construction and completion within 30 days after award and approval of a contract for the Paving and Grading of Playground Areas at the Glorietta Elementary School, Orinda, California, in accordance with the Documents and Plans therefor on file in the office of said Board.

The Contract Documents, including the drawings and specifications are available at the District Superintendent's office, Orinda School, Orinda, California, also at the Landscape Architect's office, 2650 Russell Street, Berkeley 5, California, and may be obtained by making a deposit in the sum of $5.00 for each set. This deposit will be returned to all bidders, who return the Contract Documents, within six days after the date of opening bids. Make checks payable to Orinda Union School District.

Bids must be on proposal forms obtained at the Orinda Union School District or the office of the Landscape Architect, signed by the Bidder and accompanied by a certified or cashier's check on some solvent bank, payable to the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District for an amount equal to not less than 5% of the total bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a labor and material bond and a faithful performance bond, each equal in amount to fifty (50) per cent of the total bid price.

Notice is hereby further given that the Board in adopting said plans and specifications has ascertained and determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract to be in accordance with the wage schedule as set forth in the specifications.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Orinda Union School District
Dated July 19, 1949
Signed
JOS. L. SHEAFF
District Superintendent

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DOLLAR DAYS

Special!

Little Technical Library Books

Regular Price – 95¢ each

3 books for $1.00

"Dark Room Hand Book"
"Color Photography"
"Composition for Amateur"

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DOROTHY GRAY
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Orinda 2433 or 2389 79 Orchard Road, Orinda

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

I have been going to summer session at the University of California for the past six weeks and it has been an enjoyable experience in many ways. This summer has been devoted to the pursuit of academic subjects in contrast to the past two summers when work has been on coaching school methods as taught at Stanford where Marchie Schwartz and his aides hold forth each summer.

Summer school has its problem in a numbers of ways. The major one is getting back in the groove as far as studying is concerned.

It takes time and a bit of driving on the part of an individual to get the habit of formal studying. Once a routine is set though, one soon becomes adjusted to it and finds that specific time must be set to do certain things each day.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School, despite the growls and groans of those who go, has a beneficial effect in that it gives one a needed lift and stimulates thinking.

It makes one realize that good teaching methods are important and that organization of time is necessary to successful teaching...

One of the most interesting courses has been one in psychology which has emphasized the point that no two individuals are the same and that each person requires different handling.

INDIVIDUALS

In coaching one soon finds that certain players not only can but have to be driven in order to do their best while others have enough self motivation to drive themselves.

The job comes in finding and analyzing the individuals. Most of us require a bit of external driving in order to attain our best.

EAGER FOR SUCCESS

Some have a terrific drive due to an eagerness for success. In athletics as in business and daily life they are the ones who go to the top.

One important factor along with the drive is ability. The two together are a tough combination to beat.

Oue of the things that many people make a mistake in is that they feel that a good coach can make an All American out of anyone.

GOOD COACHING

Coaching is an important factor and while a good one can improve a mediocre player, he can't make an All American out of him unless the individual has the ability to develop plus the desire.

The coach can teach the proper techniques and kindle the spark of enthusiasm for top performance but the subject must possess the ability to learn plus the physical ability to carry out the techniques, plus the spark of enthusiasm.

The same thing applies to any teacher of an academic subject. Not all of us can become doctors or presidents of the United States.

URGE TO LEARN

The best teacher in the world can't qualify us if we lack the ability to absorb the learning plus an urge on our part to absorb that learning.

Unfortunately few of us do make full use of the abilities that we do possess. Everyone has his strong points and certain weak ones. Each of us has a certain niche in life and the job is to find the right spot in life with our abilities.

One of the things that is a common sight at summer school is to see a blackboard covered with football plays along side of a set of examination questions. In between classes the talk turns, as far as the coaches are concerned, to the propects for the coming year.

PESSIMISTIC

In general, coaches tend to be pessimistic—probably with the idea of disarming the other fellaw—taking him by surprise.

Then too, if he says that his material is not too good and he comes up with the top club, he can feel that he has done a swell job of coaching!

Late this month the Cal coaching staff is holding a football seminar which promises to delve into some of the inner secrets of the Blue and Gold football. Sounds good as the system took them to the Rose Bowl last year. And don't be surprised if they end up there again before very long—could be in 1950 and that's this year—figure it out!

BACK FROM CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. John Torchio have recently returned to their home on Hawthorne Drive after enjoying a three weeks fishing trip to Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

SPORTS

Muzzle Loaders OK For Hunting

California hunters may go after deer and other big game animals this season with practically any type of rifle they wish, and even bows and arrows, says Division of Fish and Game.

In the interests of conservation, the following arms and ammunition have been outlawed for the taking of deer, bear, antelope, and elk: Shotguns using shot or slugs, pistols, rifles using rim-fire cartridges, or bullets with full metal jackets.

PAGING DANIEL BOONE

Muzzle-loaders, .22's, and foreign firearms are legal, as long as they do not violate the above restrictions. Only limitation for bow and arrow hunters afield during the special 10-day archery deer seasons is that arrowhead blades must be not less than 7/8-inch wide.

Regulations for California's first elk hunting season since 1943 have also just been announced by the Division of Fish and Game.

10 DAY SEASON ON ELK

After declaring the elk herd too large for the amount of forage in the area, the Commission set a 10-day controlled open season from December 2 to 11, inclusive, in Inyo County only. No more than 75 males and 50 females may be taken.

To apply for one of the 125 special permits, resident citizen California hunters may contact the Los Angeles office of the Division of Fish and Game, State Building, before October 26. Applications must be submitted on an official printed form, and will not be accepted from hunters under the age of 16 years.

A public drawing will be held November 2, at the Los Angeles office to select the 125 lucky candidates. 60 alternate names will also be drawn. Successful applicants will be informed of special elk hunting regulations upon payment of the $10 permit fee.

Licensed citizen bow and arrow hunters may participate, but employees of the Division and persons who have been issued an elk hunting permit since 1939 are ineligible.

GUESTS OF MADDOX FAMILY

Mrs. Griff Squire and son, Griff, were recent guests at the summer cabin of Commander William Maddox near Visalia. Mrs. Maddox, the Maddox children, and Griff will spend the summer there.

Midgets to Roar In 11-Event Meet

Jerry Piper of Walnut Creek will be after his first main event win of the season at Contra Costa Stadium Saturday night when the Bay Cities Racing Association midgets present their 11-event program.

Piper, currently leading in points, has won ten mains around the circuit, but has yet to take one at the fast Walnut Creek track.

The full program now consists of a three-lap trophy dash, four six-lap heats, two six-lap final heats, eight-lap consolation race, five-lap training race, 15-lap semi-main, and 25-lap main event.

The trophy dash, open to the two fastest cars, opens the program at the Walnut Creek track at 8:15, following the time trials at 7 p.m.

TAHOE WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Silverman of Glenside Drive enjoyed last weekend at Lake Tahoe.

Spreading Oil on Waters Not the Best Procedure

For pollution of San Francisco Bay waters with oil, the Standard Oil Company has been fined $250 in the court of Judge Donald F. Creedon. Citation was issued by State Fish and Game Warden James Reutgen.

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Buchanan Field Birthday Set

A Reno to Concord air race, an air show and the spectacle presented by the flying-in of an anticipated 250 pilots, will mark Buchanan Field's third birthday anniversary August 14, according to present plans.

Noble (Buck) Newsom, airport manager and chairman of the event has outlined a tentative program for the day to include a ham and egg breakfast for visiting pilots served from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., a balloon bursting, bomb dropping and paper cutting series of trophy contests conducted by the Aircraft Owners' and Pilots' Association at 10 a.m., finish of the Reno-to-Buchanan Field air race, open to all civilian aircraft, at 1 p.m. and an air show to start at 2 p.m.

Also planned are static displays from branches of the armed forces, helicopter flights, crop dusting and spraying demonstrations and many other events, the program to be presented free to the public.

Those who are serving on committees under the direction of Newsom are: Tom Davis, air show; George Talbot, Lafayette, Owners' and Pilots' Association events; Ruby Anthon, Concord, registration and ribbons; Iona Booth, Contra Costa County Development Association; Bill Hanley, Standard Oil Company, cross-country race; George Fawkner, Oakland; E. O. Musser, Canyon, movies and Civil Air Patrol; Tex Rutherford, Buchanan Field, breakfast and concessions; Bob Miller, Richmond; Fred Anthon, Concord; Jack Davis, Pittsburg and Charlie Beatie, donations. Mrs. Robert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunaway, Mrs. Tom Davis, W. Boggess and W. O. Cooper will also assist.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Love" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, July 31, with the Golden Text taken from II Corinthians: "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you" (13:11).

This sermon will be comprised of citations from the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, among which are the following:

Deuteronomy: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

Science and Health: "Not materially but spiritually we know Him as divine Mind, as Life, Truth and Love. We shall obey and adore in proportion as we apprehend the divine nature and love Him understandingly, warring no more over the corporeality, but rejoicing in the affluence of our God" (p. 140).

How Old is An Orinda Oldtimer?

By NANCY MACOMBER

How old is an "Old Timer."

In Orinda the "Old Timer" remembers when the Crossroads business district did not exist and the visual population was about a half dozen humans. A fourth of July celebration or a children's Christmas party took place, the valley and the canyons would yield a few hundred persons, perhaps two hundred at the most.

The "Old Timer" remembers well his first hop over the hill from Oakland. His kids didn't cooperate with the spirit of this "pioneer venture" — they got car sick over Grizzly Peak Boulevard. (From here on out the road was dubbed the "Stop-the-car-quick-Daddy Road.") Steaming up in the "faithful flivver" they arrived at Orinda Crossroads, which was actually two cross roads. Also, there was a — definitely singular — real estate building, a dinky, one pump gas station with no customers, and "August Reuter's." "Gus," back in the '20's, operated the Canary Cottage now at the east portal of the Tunnel. It was strictly a confection establishment with beer and sandwiches on the side. He moved down the road to the Orinda Crossroads and kept his seven P.M. closing time.

PLACE LOOKED GOOD

When the dust at the Crossroads didn't gather in huge clouds, or when some horse and rider didn't come galloping through the middle of town, the place looked fairly decent. This seething metropolis was centered on the Old Tunnel Road at the site of Milt Nelson's Tunnel Inn.

The "Old Timer" and his family crowded into the real estate man's office and bravely announced that they wanted to become "pioneers in this frontier life." The real estate man, shaken from his siesta by this token of pending economic progress, moved over to the map on the wall of his office and began to enlarge on the local points of interest. He selected an area with a conspicuous absence of survey markings and lot numbers and said,

"Now here's just the place for you folks. Plenty of elbow room and no neighbors within a mile."

PLENTY OF SPACE

Piling them all into his car, he drove them down a small road. Pointing to the right, he said,

"Here's the Orinda School. Gettin' a bit large, though. Enrollment's jumped to 75. Don't know where they're going to put any more." (And, as an afterthought) "It's a good little school, though."

ORINDA VILLAGE

"And here on your left is the Orinda Village. This big white building here is the local stable so you kids can learn to ride . . . and here's the Orinda Store so you won't have to leave town to do your marketing, Ma'am . . . this building here will be the fire house — when we get an engine."

"Now for the country," the salesman said as he turned the car east onto an even narrower road.

"This," he announced as if he were introducing the President of the United States, "is Miner Road. Best in Orinda." (As he dodged chuckholes.) All the "Old Timer" and his wife could see was a golf course . . . and no houses.

"Nice golf course . . . if you play, that is."

CATTLE GATE

After about a mile and a half of this, progress was stopped by a business-looking gate, sturdily built to keep in a large herd of cattle.

The real estate "guide" and his party climbed the fence and struck out over open country by following a zig-zag cow trail. After fighting through thorns, thistles, tar weed, and miscellaneous cattle, the little party arrived at an inviting oak tree.

"Here 'tis," the real estate man announced grandly.

"How much land could we buy?"

"Much as you folks'd like. Sells for $250 an acre."

BUYING THE LAND

A secret consultation was held between prospective buyers — husband and wife. Then pointed from here to there, and from there to over there — the expanse of area he was describing made his arms look like a high school yell leader's.

"I reckon you've marked off about four acres. Okay. We'll survey it tomorrow and it's all yours."

END OF STORY

But this story doesn't end here. The "Old Timer" bought the land and built a house. His offspring entered the little grammar school when the first three grades were in one room with one teacher. The "Old Timer" was just one of the many who came to Orinda in the early days to get away from city noises and city taxes.

Have any idea how long ago it was when the "Old Timer" and his family hopped into "Old Faithless" and began their momentous trek across the mountains into sleepy community with only bar? 1936. Yes, that was C before the Broadway Low Tunnel. And if you don't be me, just ask my Dad, the Timer."

State Fair Gets Foreign Entrie

Scope of the 1949 Ca State Fair, from Septemb through 11, widened today a European nations and the i of Malta announced plans fo ticipating in the 90th Fair.

At the same time, work started on the exhibits of sev additional counties, refurbishin of buildings and grounds is we under way and plans are bein made for a record importation food to take care of the needs the record entries of livestock a the anticipated influx of Fair trons.

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group this week was com- of all those who attended irst game and two additional s.

Marion Quartarola and Maggie Holton won the North-South hon-s, followed by Mrs. Charles urt and Mrs. Oswald Schirmer. e and Jess Hatfield tied with and Heidi Wagner for sec-ce.

and National Rating were awarded the winners.

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Morgans Entertain General Fritz, Family

Chaplain and Mrs. William V. Morgan of Walnut Street are entertaining house guests from Manhasset, New York. Major General and Mrs. L. Fritz and their daughters, Mary and Susan, and a son, John, have spent the past two weeks with the Morgans.

Gen. Fritz, after a short visit here, flew to Europe on business but is expected to join his family here on Saturday before they return to the East. The General is Deputy Commander of the North Atlantic Area of the Army Air Corps Reserve, and he is also vice president of American Airlines.

PLAN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodwin recenlty purchased land in Sunset Village and are looking forward to building a home there.

Here and There in Lafayette . . .

Farmer - Salisbury Wedding followed By Tour in South

When Ann Farmer became the bride of Frederic Salisbury at a wedding ceremony held at St. Clement's Episcopal Church recently, her full length veil was trimmed with heirloom 99-year-old English lace, which had adorned the wedding gowns of four generations of her family.

Only family members were among the wedding guests and attended the buffet supper held at the home of Mrs. Milton Farmer following the 6 p.m. exchange of vows.

BRIDE'S GOWN

Ann wore a faille gown of corn-silk yellow to compliment the yellowed lace trimming her veil. The bodice had a boat neckline, long sleeves, and the floor-length circular skirt of her gown had a slight train. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and stephanotis.

Doris Stoner and Carol Harvey, frocked in yellow organdy, with embroidered bodices and full skirts tied with white organdy sashes, were the bridesmaids. Small white daisies that edged their yellow caps were used, in a larger size, to make their bouquets.

ATTENDANTS

Charlotte Kimball was also gowned in yellow organdy for her flower-girl role, and her brother, George Ely was ring bearer. Both youngsters are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kimball (Elizabeth Farmer) of Orinda.

Charles Hildebrand was best man for his brother-in-law and the ushers were John Farmer, the bride's brother, Ken Mattern and Ken Hellen.

BROTHER READS SERVICE

The marriage lines were read by another of the bride's brothers, the Rev. Peter Farmer of Marin County, assisted by the Rev. J. Henry Thomas, rector of St. Clement's.

The newly married couple left for a honeymoon in the South, but will return to Berkeley to make their home.

Mrs. McNeil To Attend '49er Celebration

Lafayette will be represented by at least one pioneer at the Martinez 49'er celebration, it was announced today by Mrs. Elinor Aljets, chairman of the committee sponsoring a tea and reception in honor of the old timers.

The representative of Lafayette who has already notified Mrs. Aljets of plans to attend the reception and tea to be given Saturday, August 6, between 3 and 5 p.m., at the Martinez Camp Fire Girls building, is Mrs. Gertrude McNeil.

Mrs. McNeil, who resides at Rt. 2, Box 1200, is the mother of C. S. McNeil and William M. McNeil of Lafayette, Ruth Draper and Bertha M. Borgeson of Oakland, and Alice McNeil Russi of Concord.

Mrs. Aljets stressed again today that the committee she heads, composed of members of Las Juntas Parlor of Native Daughters, desires all pioneers, natives of the county aged 75 years or more and non-natives resident in the county for 75 years, to attend the reception as guests of the lodge.

BUY ALBERTI PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kneedler are the new owners of the Luigi Alberti property at Brown and Highway, according to the A. L. Steudebaker Company.

GUESTS AT McGREGOR'S

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGregor Sunday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGregor and three children. Also spending the day at the McGregor residence were Jack Teagarden and William Agren, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGregor's son, Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strickland recently bought the Brooks property on Brookwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Powell have recently purchased the Detizen home in Upper Happy Valley and plan to move there in about ten days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milt Adair spent a few days this week in Los Angeles, on a business trip.

IT'S A GIRL

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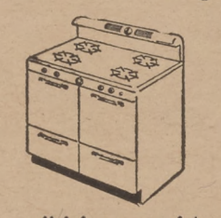

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Physician wants 3 bedroom, ranch style house, level lot, Orinda, Lafayette or Moraga area. Preferably unfurnished. Pay to $135. Landscape 5-2882. 8-12-4c

ATTENTION Landlords: We have select clientel wanting furnished or unfurnished homes. Short or long term rentals. Haines Realty Lafayette 4760. 7-8-tfc

Cottage, furnished or unfurnished, for family by Aug. 21st. Vicinity of Lafayette. Lafayette 2611. 7-29-1c

Wanted to rent by couple with 2 school age children, 2 or 3 bedroom home furnished in Lafayette or Walnut Creek vicinity. Laf. 4405. 7-29-1p

Young couple desires a one bedroom cottage. Permanent, will keep up garden. Orinda, Lafayette neighborhood. Reply Box 215, Moraga. Call collect, Overland 1-5261. 7-29-1p

Desire to lease house of two or three bedrooms for one year — if satisfactory with option to purchase — Bank references. Address reply D. F. Logan, 1806 Monticello Rd., Napa, Calif. 8-5-2c

House or cottage, two small children, will pay up to $85. Responsible party. Berkeley 6058W. 7-29-1c

Need 3 bedroom house, maximum $85, for family of 5. Guarantee good care, by responsible people. Thornwall 3-3633, call collect. 7-29-1c

Exchange two bedroom 1½ year old home, tile kitchen and bath, hardwood floors, fenced in, Concord, for home of equal value Walnut Creek or vicinity. Phone Concord 9049. 7-29-1c

Room for visiting lady for one month near Lafayette shopping area or near Glenside Estates. Phone Lafayette 3030. 7-29-1p

Two bedroom unfurnished house near transportation. Three adults. Assure good care. References. To $50. W. C. 4615. 7-29-1c

Miscellaneous For Sale

Frigidaire refrigerator, late model. All porcelain inside & out, 6 cu. ft. An exceptionally nice refrigerator, guaranteed one year. $14.41 down, $2.33 weekly. Walnut Creek store only. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wiseman-Lee Appliances, 1501 Main St., Walnut Creek, phone W. C. 6600. 7-22-1c

Strollmaster stroller, very good condition, $10. Laf. 2394. 7-22-1c

Gravenstein apples from our Sebastapol ranch. Telephone Walnut Creek 4575 or 4279. 8-4-3c

Maytag washer — bik aluminum tub, balloon wringer rolls in very good condition, $19.95. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wiseman-Lee Appliances, 1501 Main St., Walnut Creek, phone W. C. 6600. 7-22-1c

SPECIAL — Kelvinator Refrigerator Floor Model—7 ft. $209.95. Regular price $229.95. Diablo Company, 1709 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek 2770. 7-29-2c

Hotpoint electric range, 1946 model, automatic clock control, large oven, a good clean range, $124.60, guaranteed. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wiseman-Lee Appliances, 1501 Main St., Walnut Creek, phone W. C. 6600. 7-22-1c

Beautiful coal black saddle mare. American saddle bred. Sacrifice, $165. Chas. Cherry, W. C. 2462. 7-29-2c

Easy spindry washer in excellent condition. Automatic pump, big porcelain tub, outstanding value at $68.40, guaranteed. Open daily 9 a.m .to 9 p.m. Wiseman-Lee Appliances, 1501 Main St., Walnut Creek, phone W. C. 6600. 7-22-1c

Sell or rent. Automatic electric mimeograph. Typewriter. Desk with swivel chair. Four chair bootblack stand. 1971 Shuey Ave., Walnut Creek. 7-28-2p

Westinghouse refrigerator, one of the last pre-war models, 5 cu. ft., just the thing for small family, guaranteed one year. $13.90 down, $2.66 weekly. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wiseman-Lee Appliances, 1501 Main St., Walnut Creek, phone W. C. 6600. 7-22-1c

Enough pre-cut seasoned lumber to finish outside of a six room house. Doors, windows and blueprints included. $850. W. C. 4229 or Kellog 2-2092. 8-12-4c

TRACTOR, FARMALL CUB, plow, loader, must sell. Make offer. Laf. 4854 or 3443. 7-29-1p

LIGHT SANDY LOAM
Contains no Adobe.
Call Orinda 2563. 6-3-tfc

Buxtoys redwood garden furniture at wholesale prices. Chaise and pad complete — while they last —$19.45. Also coffee tables, gin-rummy sets, barbecue sets, etc. At Rusticraft shops on highway ¼ mile east of Lafayette. Phone Laf. 2937 or W. C. 2562. Open 'til dark and Sunday. 7-22-tfc

Kelvinator deluxe electric range and home freezer, used. Excellent condition, bargains. Orinda 2572 Eve and Sun. 7-29-3c

HOME FREEZERS. New and used. Many makes and types to choose from, $119.50 up, easy terms. Karefree Kitchens, Danville, across from Post Office. 7-29-1c

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Used brick, cleaned, $50 thousand delivered. Got Rocks Gordon, 242 Mt. Diablo Blvd., next to The Curve, Laf. 3900. 7-22-2c

GRAPE STAKES
6 foot full 2x2, while they last. Have 7 thousand. Price 17c each. Got Rocks Gordon, 242 Mt. Diablo Blvd., next to The Curve, Laf. 3900. 7-22-2c

Thor washing machine, late model, large 9 lb. tub, Deluxe, self-adjusting wringer, automatic pump. Don't miss this one, guaranteed, $58.60. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wiseman-Lee Appliances, 1501 Main St., Walnut Creek, phone W. C. 6600. 7-22-1c

USED Estate Gas Range with trash burner and high oven — in excellent condition, $75.00. Diablo Company, 1709 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek 2770. 7-29-2c

Nu-Vu Venetian — the new aluminum blind. Nothing down. As low as $1 a week. 17 beautiful colors. In addition, the only factory that can give you Du-tone slats (1 color for outside house — other color for your interior). For free estimate anywhere call Olympic 2-7838. 6-10-tfc

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$9.75 Exchange
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New Firestone, recaps and used tires — Nothing down 3 months to pay. Gene's Union Station Lafayette 9920. 4-14-tfc

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Linoleum — Shades
Venetian Blinds
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New sewing machines, available now for immediate delivery, in portables, consoles and desk models. Light and dark wood. Terms, Trade-ins acepted; also good treadle type sewing machines. Guaranteed repairing. Phone Antioch 1161W. 430 O Street near Glass Container factory. 1-20-tf

Top Soil and Base Rock
Call Lafayette 3455 8-19-tf

Riding horse: Sorrel gelding, well trained, fast walker; also beautiful tooled silver mounted western saddle outfit. Complete with visilia humane bit. Phone Orinda 2567 after 6 p.m. 7-29-tfc

GOLD SPOT REFRIGERATOR
Excellent condition, $78.40, easy terms. Open 9-9. Wiseman's, Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. 7-29-1c

GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR — family size, fully guaranteed, only $68.70. Open 9 to 9. Wiseman's, Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. 7-29-1c

Reconditioned refrigerators, fully guaranteed, from $46.50. Wiseman's, Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. 7-29-1c

Used washing machines, from $19.60 — fully guaranteed. Wiseman's, Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Open 9 to 9. 7-29-1c

DEXTER DOUBLE TUB WASHING MACHINE. A bargain at $88.74. Used very little — guaranteed for 1 year. Wiseman's, Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Open 9 to 9. 7-29-1c

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$37.63. Apex ironer, $43.20. Fully guaranteed. Wiseman's, Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. 7-29-1c

FRIGIDAIRE — brand new, right out of the crate. It's yours for only 25c a day. Wiseman's, Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. 7-29-1c

Wedgewood white enameled table top stove with trash burner; six piece bedroom set; breakfast table and four chairs; antiques, including statuary. Priced to sell. 100 Overhill Road, Orinda 8359. 7-29-1p

Rugs — Rust frieze, 11x15. Italian Oriental, 9x12. $50 each. Cabinet sewing machine, $75. Bosch radio, $10. Lafayette 4625. 7-29-1p

Baby buggy, collapsible, like new, $20; bedroom set, ivory, $50; with box springs and innerspring mattress, $125; box springs and mattress, if sold separately, $80; 9x12 rug and pad, good condition, $35. Phone W. C. 5624. 7-29-1c

Chicken house. California scientific, 6x6 plus 3x6, piped, wire mesh floor. W. C. 3755. 7-29-1p

Grape Stakes
6'2" X 2" — 16c
Andover 1-0789. 7-29-1p

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Outside white, $1.95 gallon. Outside white cold water paint, 25 lb. sack, $3.25. Enamel, white Sherwin Williams, $3.95 gallon. Enamel, grey, $1.95 gallon.
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All sizes in water proof tarpaulins — canvas yardage — hay covers — truck covers. Army Navy Surplus Mart, 1333 Main St., Walnut Creek 3414. 7-29-tfc

HERCHEL oil burning water heater. 30 gallon, brand new. W. C. 4994. 7-29-1p

Baby bathinette, good condition. Also venetian blinds and Rose overstuffed chair. Orinda 3731. 7-29-1c

Two 6-year cribs, new, close-outs. Were $39.95, now $28.95. Two hardwood nursery chairs. Regular $8.95, close out price, $6.95. Orinda Village Baby Shoppe. 7-29-1c

Norge Refrigerator
5½ feet. Excellent condition, $89.50. Phone Lafayette 4724. 7-29-1c

SERVEL GAS REFRIGERATORS
New, 10 year guarantee, $229.50 up. Easy terms. Trade in your old electric. Karefree Kitchens, across from Post Office, Danville. 7-29-1c

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New, immediate delivery, all models. Trade-ins accepted, easy terms. Karefree Kitchens, Danville, across from Post Office. 7-29-1c

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Refrigerator — Norge 5½ ft., excellent condition, $89.50. Lafayette 4724. 7-29-1p

9 pc. dark oak dining room set, 56 in, round table, $100. Lafayette 2247. 7-29-1c

Vaughan garden tractor with cultivator, plow, disc and seeder, $125. Two horsepower 220 volt Century motor. H. Phillis, Danville 62M. 7-29-1p

Treadle sewing machine, $15. Williams, ends of Springhill Road, Lafayette. 7-29-1p

GRAPE STAKES
6 ft. 2x2, while they last. Pine, 16½c each. Diamond K Supply Co., Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. 7-29-1c

Pets For Sale

Irish Setters, A.K.C. registered. Two males, one year, just right for training for hunting or family pets, very reasonable. Orinda 2335. 8-5-2c

Saddle horse for sale. 12 years old, $50. Phone Laf. 4848, G. A. Rice, end of North First Street. 7-29-1p

Siamese thoroughbred kittens, 2 males, 4 females, 3 mos. old. Housebroken. Call Orinda 4741. 7-29-1c

Irish Setter pups, champion father "Blarneystone" line. Purebred mother but unregistered so selling cheap. $15 up. 105 Poshard, Pleasant Acres, Walnut Creek 6073. 7-29-1c

Used Cars For Sale

Model A Ford coupe. Must see to appreciate. Two 600-16 6 ply brand new Atlas tires. Four Model A Ford wire wheels with tires. Model A and V8 Ford parts new and use. Raleigh sport bike. Mossberg automatic rifle, 22 cal. with four power scope, almost new. One Western saddle and 2 blankets. Concord 2976. 7-29-2c

1948 Howard delux house trailer. Sleeps four, better than new. 40% off for cash. Walnut Creek 4414, evenings Walnut Creek 2587. 7-28-2c

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Snappy looking convertible, 1940 Olds. in fine running condition. Has radio. Will sell for $475. This is a buy! Walnut Creek 6320. 7-29-1p

1937 Studebaker coupe. Good condition, low mileage. Call Orinda 2200 between 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. 7-29-1c

1936 Studebaker four door sedan, good condition, $200. Call after Thursday, Orinda 8244. 7-29-1c

1935 Studebaker, '39 motor. Good transportation, $150. Or. 6751, 320 Glorietta Blvd., Orinda. 7-29-1p

'47 HUDSON 4 door, perfect mech. Radio heater, $1095.00.
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7-29-1c

'37 TERRAPLANE COACH. Good tires, a buy at $82.00.
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'41 OLDSMOBILE 4 door hydromatic, radio, heater, $795.00.
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2240 Diablo Blvd. Walnut Creek
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'41 PONTIAC SEDANETTE, excellent shape, new white-wall tires, $950.00.
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2240 Diablo Blvd. Walnut Creek
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'38 PACKARD 4-door, $295.00.
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'40 DeSOTO, '46 Chrysler motor. New paint job. New seat covers, $695.00.
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'48 CHEVROLET Aero tudor sedan, 9,000 miles, $1695.00.
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'47 PONTIAC sedanette. Radio, heater, extras, good condition, $1595.00.
McCOY BUICK
2240 Diablo Blvd. Walnut Creek
7-29-1c

'46 Ford 4-door sedan, radio, heater, low mileage. Special this week, $1195. Bank terms. Ralf Maki Motors, 200 Mt. Diablo, Lafayette. 7-29-1c

1939 Plymouth coupe. It's a school teacher's car and we can prove it. Special, $495.00. Ralf Maki Motors, 200 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. 7-29-1c

1930 Model A pickup, 16 in. wheels. Tain't purty, but it runs good, $95.00. Ralk Maki Motors, 200 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. 7-29-1c

Work Wanted

I will do your job. Don't let those small repairs go. Let me fix it now. Sharpening a specialty. Orinda 2010. 7-29-2p

Bookkeeper - accountant - sales clerk - office clerk - male. Desires employment. Thoroughly experienced and best of credentials. c/o Box 806S, Lafayette Sun. 7-28-2p

Middle aged reliable woman living locally with local references wants part time work. 18 hours for $12 plus transportation. Phone Orinda 2153 between 8 - 9 a.m. 7-29-2p

Sewing machines, any kind repaired and overhauled. All work guaranteed. Call Lafayette 3595 after 1 p.m. and evenings. 13 Hough Street. 7-15-tfc

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3-31-tfc

Help Wanted

Donut Shop — good living — good future, small investment. See business opportunity broker at 514 Main St. or phone Martinez 504. 7-29-1c

Mature woman to care for two children and do light housework. Room, board and salary. W. C. 6075. 7-29-1c

HOUSEKEEPER to live in. General housework, no washing. Private room and bath. 5 in family. $100 per month. Orinda 2818. 7-29-1c

Wanted

Will give you more for your old refrigerator — washing machine or range than any other store in Contra Costa County. Wiseman's, Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. 7-29-1c

Rides Wanted

EMERYVILLE COMMUTERS
Responsible driver with new car wants regular riders to South Berkeley - Emeryville vicinity. Leaving Lafayette 7:30 a.m. leaving Emeryville 5 p.m. Mon. thru Friday. Call 6 to 9 p.m., Laf. 3036. 7-29-1c

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Rest Homes

Tree Haven, lovely private home approved for older people. Walnut Creek 5884. 5-5-tfc

Personal

Witness seeing lady fall on Feb. 12, 1949, the 7:20 P.M. Greyhound bus near 20th and Broadway. Bus eastbound to Walnut Creek from Oakland, please contact representative of injured woman. Phone Andover 1-1813 mornings. All expenses paid. 7-29-2c

Is Alcohol Affecting your life? Do you sincerely want to quit drinking? Write Alcoholic Anonymous, P. O. Box 1065, Walnut Creek. 4-7-tfc

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New lawns, maintenance, Rototiller, 678 Center St., Walnut Creek 6649 after 6 p.m. L. Imada. 7-29-5p

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(See Other Classifieds Page 6)

Orinda Country Club Setting For Rudy Vallee's Engagement Party

Miss Eleanor Norris of Berkeley and Rudy Vallee of entertainment fame topped the list of celebrities at the Orinda Country Club this week when a luncheon to announce their formal engagement was given by the bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. Harlie Norris.

Saturday was the important day which also is an important day for club members in general and for golfers and swimmers in particular. But club arrangements were perfect for the occasion. The 27 college friends of Miss Norris thrilled to the news. Meanwhile the golfers golfed and the swimmers swam, none aware that news of an event carrying national interest was in the making in their own dining room.

Despite the understandable desire of the group for privacy, a few privileged observers reported a most charming affair. The floral decorations were outstanding — white gladiolus and white chrysanthemums decorated the table where a huge engagement ring was the center of attraction. Individual guests were presented with gardenia corsages, while Mrs. Norris and Eleanor wore orchids.

Vandals Damage Local Cemetery

Hoodlums have broken or carried off many of the containers used to hold flowers decorating the graves in the Lafayette Cemetery, it has been reported this week. Other signs of destructiveness are apparent, as well as the dumping of tin cans and other trash in the area around the cemetery.

Residents are asked to report anyone seen taking part in such acts of vandalism and untidyness to the sheriff's office so they may be apprehended.

"We in Lafayette are proud of our rolling hills and wide open spaces, and hope it will never be necessary to deface them with 'no dumping' signs," one Lafayette observer pointed out.

Clark's New Novel At Local Library

"The Track Of The Cat," Walter Clark's strange and exciting new novel with a high Sierra setting, Tom Lea's superbly written and illustrated "The Brave Bulls" which manages to convey to the North American reader the Latin's feeling for their "toros" and "toreadors," and George Orwell's horrifying "Nineteen Eighty Four" which shows what might happen under regimentation in thirty-five years, are three of this year's top flight novels included in the shipment of 78 books delivered Friday to Orinda Branch Library from Contra Costa County Library headquarters in Martinez.

Lecomte du Nouy's "Human Destiny," Goldsmith's "Designs For Outdoor Living," Lester's "Creative Ceramics," Tracey's "Fun, Incorporated" and two unusual cookbooks, Bowles' "Secrets of New England Cooking" and Pellegrini's "The Unprejudiced Palate," are a few other samples. Orinda's younger readers will find some new horse stories, sports books and a fresh supply of picture books. The library is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 and Monday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m.

GUEST AT RODGERS

Tommy Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Rodgers of La Vuelta, is enjoying the visit of Johnny Coleman, from San Mateo.

AT SKONK GULCH

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Garrison of Berkeley, scouring the Orinda Hills for that nearly perfect building site in that well known pluperfect climate, stopped off at the Macomber's "Skonk Gulch" last Sunday for a bit of barbecue and a bit of advice on where to establish a barbecue pit of their own.

EVERYBODY IS GOING TO

ORINDA DOLLAR DAYS JULY 29 & 30

Suitable Site Needed For Therapy Center

Committee meetings, discussion of plans and progress to date with a medical consultant expert and continuing search for a suitable site evidence the enthusiasm and interest of those engaged in launching the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Thirty-five co-workers met last week at the home of the San Ramon Valley chairman, Mrs. Raymond Van Tassell to hear Mort Brown give a talk on membership. Mary Doyle, physiotherapist, was also at the meeting.

STATE CONSULTANT SPEAKS

Dr. Herbert Notkin, medical consultant, bureau of vocational rehabilitation, State Department of Education, met with the Therapy Center committee recently to discuss the work being done in this district and to give any assistance in working out problems. He complimented the community and its many organized groups on their foresight in recognizing the need to establish a center for the treatment of physically handicapped persons.

A check for $42 received from Danville Lions Club credits the organization with 100 per cent membership in the Therapy Center and additional memberships from central Contra Costa County communities continue to arrive as people are made aware of the great necessity for such a service in this area.

BUILDING SITE NEEDED

The Board of Directors is considering sites for the proposed Center building and would appreciate any offers of assistance in securing a suitable location. As all work, materials and services have been donated to date and as funds for the purchase of land are not available, the hope of a building site depends upon the generous spirit of civic minded individuals.

All persons desiring to aid the Center movement should call Lafayette 4618 or Walnut Creek numbers 3104, 3364 or Concord 6304.

Local Boys Enjoy Lokoya Camp

Swimming, fishing and archery are among the sports which are receiving enthusiastic attention from members of Lokoya Boys' Camp according to dispatches received from the site near Napa.

Latest in championship swimming circles was the spectacular victory of 7-year-old Rodney Holtwick in a two-man race the length of the 25 yard pool at the Camp. Although the course was a bit erratic involving a slight center-pool collision and a slight miscalculation that had the racers ending up at the pool side instead of the end, the subsequent renewal of the match to its proper finish line found Rodney the accepted winner. The Orinda lad has also made quite a name for himself as a clown with fancy-diving skills in the recent water carnival.

Bruce Smith is reported to have enjoyed a fishing trip in the stream near the camp, with no fish stories available at present. Though no fish were reported, the boys saw a deer and felt amply repaid for the trip.

Because of awards earned on his archery record, Chip Peacock has had the honor of being initiated as a warrior and defender of the redwoods by Chief Black Bear, the archery instructor in everyday life.

All Around Orinda

WITH THE ROUNDER

THAT MIRA-CLOTH INSERT in last Sunday's papers caused a lot of comment out this way. Such as . . . since newspapers have always been termed "rags" it seems only fitting to print them on same. However, there is absolutely no truth to the rumor that henceforth the **ORINDA SUN** will print the Rounder on that Mira-cloth material just so the touchier readers can wash it out before taking the paper home.

AND NEITHER IS THERE ANY TRUTH to the rather unkind rumor about one of our local realtors. That is NOT a stockade in which to confine reluctant buyers that Zoe Woolsey is building at the north end of her establishment.

BUT THAT OTHER RUMOR IS TRUE. THE VILLAGE BAKERY will be the next business to depart for the Crossroads. Will locate in the new building now under construction next to the P.O. There should be a lesson in here somewhere for the Village landowners — such as more reasonable rentals for the little guys in business, or perhaps co-operation with Crossroads instead of the present antagonism.

SMALL WORLD DEPARTMENT: Anne Badgley, who recently returned from her New York visit, was startled nearly out of her wits in the big city. Started to board a bus — came face to face with equally startled Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Barrett and son Tim of Orinda who were about to board the same bus.

TO SAY WE WERE PUZZLED would be putting it mildly when we saw a startled gent stop his green Ford coupe on a dime in front of Bridwell's, leap out as if the seat were on fire, and proceed to silently sneak up on the car windows front and side and cautiously peer through them. Onlookers were completely mystified — and then amused as the man suddenly relaxed in relief as the lonely little bee that had causd all the commotion sailed out the open car door.

ONE OF THOSE SLOT MACHINES in a local spot broke down the other day — paid off five quarter jack-pots within a few hours. But before the Rounder could get in on the unexpected generosity of the darned thing, repairmen had put it back in its former conservative condition.

ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS:

Lynn Wright, now supervisor of landscaping for EBMUD, can usually be seen touring around with his car full of St. Bernard. Spotted him with a girl companion the other night — and the change was all for the better. Much more attractive — and more fun too, eh Lynn?

CUTEST COUPLE of the week was Sharyl Fitch and Wayne Lavelle on their way to the Orinda Theatre. Jealous girls?

DIANE TRAGO, just back from a month at the Royal Hawaiian, has us firmly convinced that prices around here are too low. Eggs, laid by plain, ordinary chickens sell for $2.50 a dozen in Hawaii, and butter, by-product of plain old cows, costs $2 a pound. In spite of that, Diane had a wonderful trip, ran into a lot of good friends, spent part of her time loafing in the shade enjoying the Sun, and returned with a new dance step, the Hawaiian rhumba, which she will introduce in her Claremont Hotel dance studio.

DON THOMSON of the Crossroads had a few very nervous moments the other Tuesday evening. Had just had a considerable amount of new wiring done in his establishment, thought everything was fixed fine. Came evening and with the place full of customers — out went all the lights. It wasn't until Don discovered that all the other lights in the vicinity were also out that he began to breath again.

UNDERSTAND THAT HERB CAEN, Chronicle columnist, dined, danced and did a bit of item gathering at Milt Nelson's Willows the other evening. Incidentally, if you like raviolas, the Rounder recommends you try some of those Milt creates in his kitchen. You don't have to eat them on the spot either. Take them home, complete with sauce and all.

THE ORINDA STORE has developed, of late, a rather somber silence. Norm Ketsdever is on a Monterey vacation. And speaking of the Orinda Store reminds us that we'll have to ask Hughie if Orindans realy eat that canned rattlesnake meat he sells. Or if his canned French snails are a fast selling little item. And we can't help wondering if he's ever sold any of that green turtle soup with dissected turtle floating around in it.

THE CAMINO ENCINAS BUILDING committee has managed to alienate the affections of several persons of late. The complaint seems to be that they are just too dog-goned particular — and some say peculiar.

It seems that before you can build in that exclusive little area you must submit your house plans — the house to be designed to suit their design ideas. Then you can't do any excavating without getting their suggestion in the matter of how to do it. And no matter how you may want to face your new home, you're going to do it their way. That's what irked, one real estate salesman said at any rate.

THE OIL THAT STOLTE INC. uses in those flares strung along their sewer excavation through the Village must not be much good. Drivers after dark are liable to come face to face with a barricade at any spot on the street, generally with a flare atop it it's true — but what good is a flare if it isn't going?

Speaking of Stolte Inc. and their work — had you ever stopped to think of the problem they have ducking and dodging the innumerable pipes already buried under Orinda Highway? Wondered how they managed to miss them all and keep from digging them up with that huge scoop they use?

We found out from their engineer on the job. It's pretty simple. He keeps a close watch on proceedings to protect those existing pipes. They haven't broken one yet and they probably won't. If they do, the engineer gets fired.

THAT HISTORY OF ORINDA series that Nancy Macomber is writing for the Sun has interested the Rounder a good bit. Particularly last week's story of Orinda residents of eight decades ago. We wondered what Orinda was like about one decade ago.

And discovered that natural gas was just then coming into Orinda. That there weren't any Orinda telephone numbers. That Larry Sollars of the Curve had bought over two hundred feet of business property on the highway in Lafayette for less than a thousand dollars. Business property at the Crossroads sold for $2500 a lot. And Paul Vashell and a friend went on a mountain lion hunt. Intrepid Paul held the flashlight. The friend bagged the lion.

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